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THIS ISSUE



SURF 'N' TURF—Deep Sea delights are in store for Ken and a very familiar mermaid!

PLUS



THE CO-STAR—Barbie's new friend has a jealous Skipper squawking!



BIRTHDAY BEAT—Barbie and the Bear play to their toughest audience ever!



YOU CAN PAINT A RAINBOW—Believe it or not!

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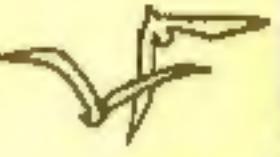
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Barbie™ IN SURF 'n' TURF

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BARBIE! RIDE 'EM,
COWBOY!

YOU MEAN
COWGIRL, KEN?
YIPPIE-IA-KIO!



REFRESHM



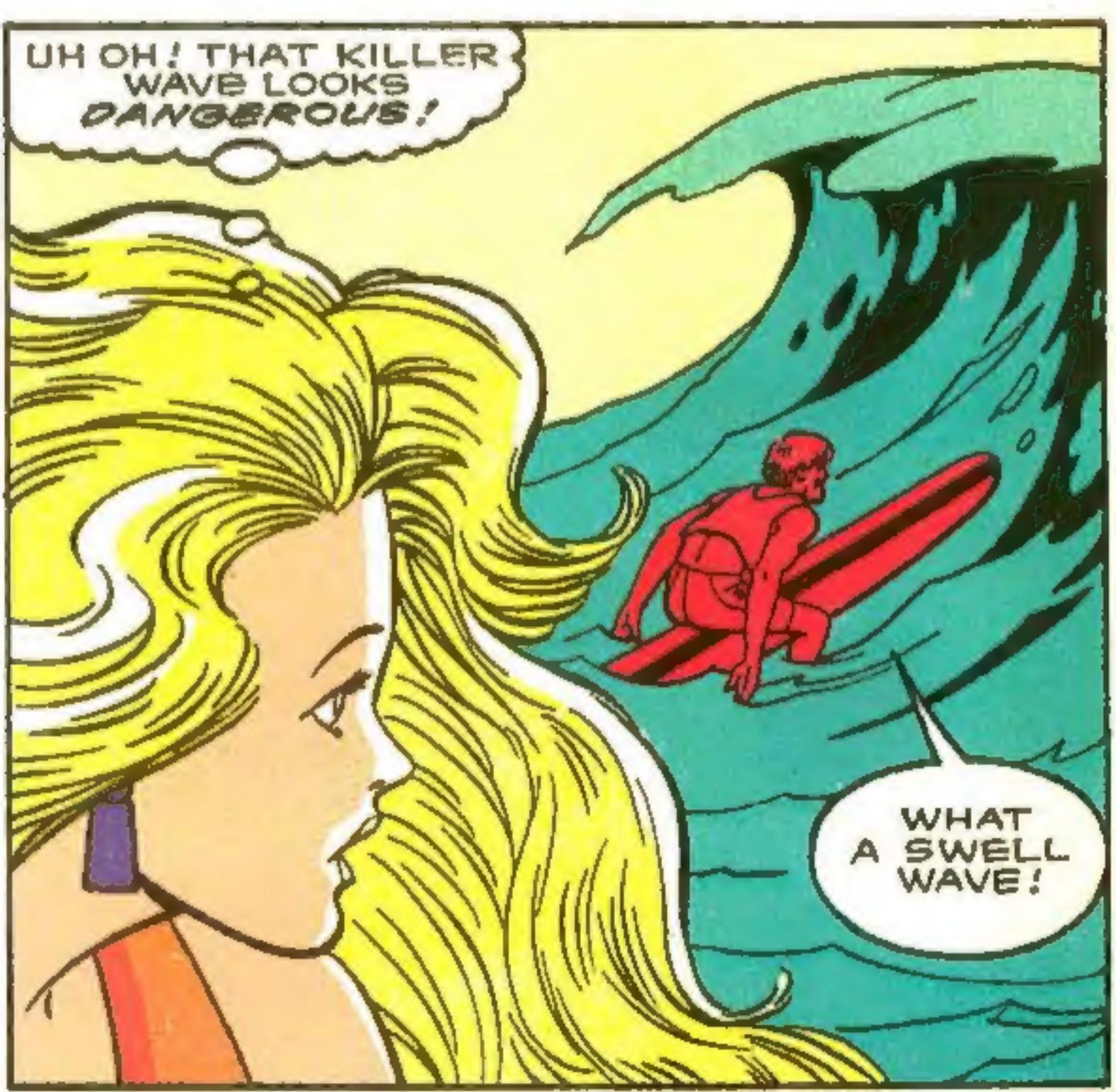
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I'M GOING TO CATCH
THAT WHOPPER!

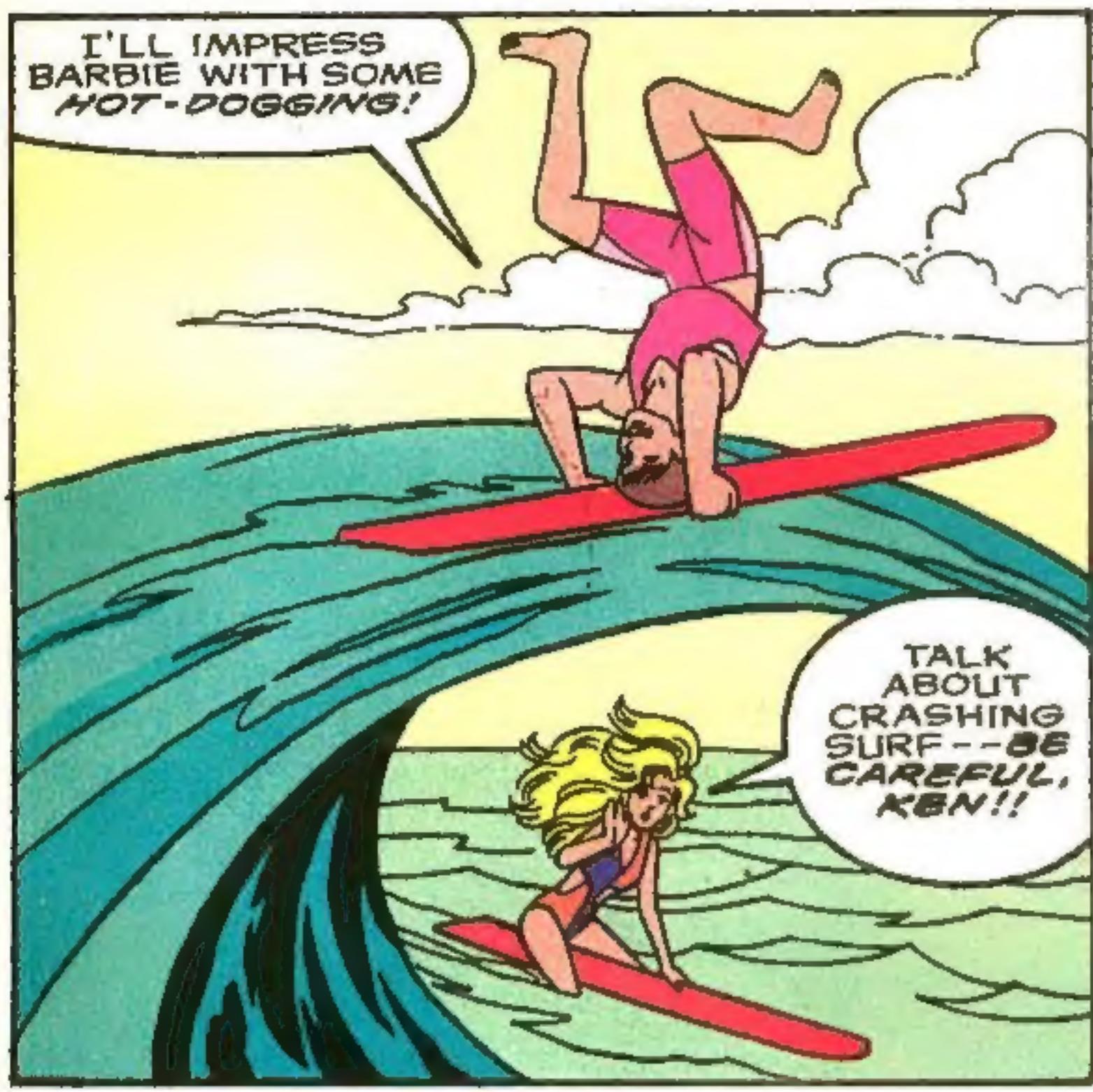
I'M GOING IN.
MY SKIN FEELS
LIKE SCALES!

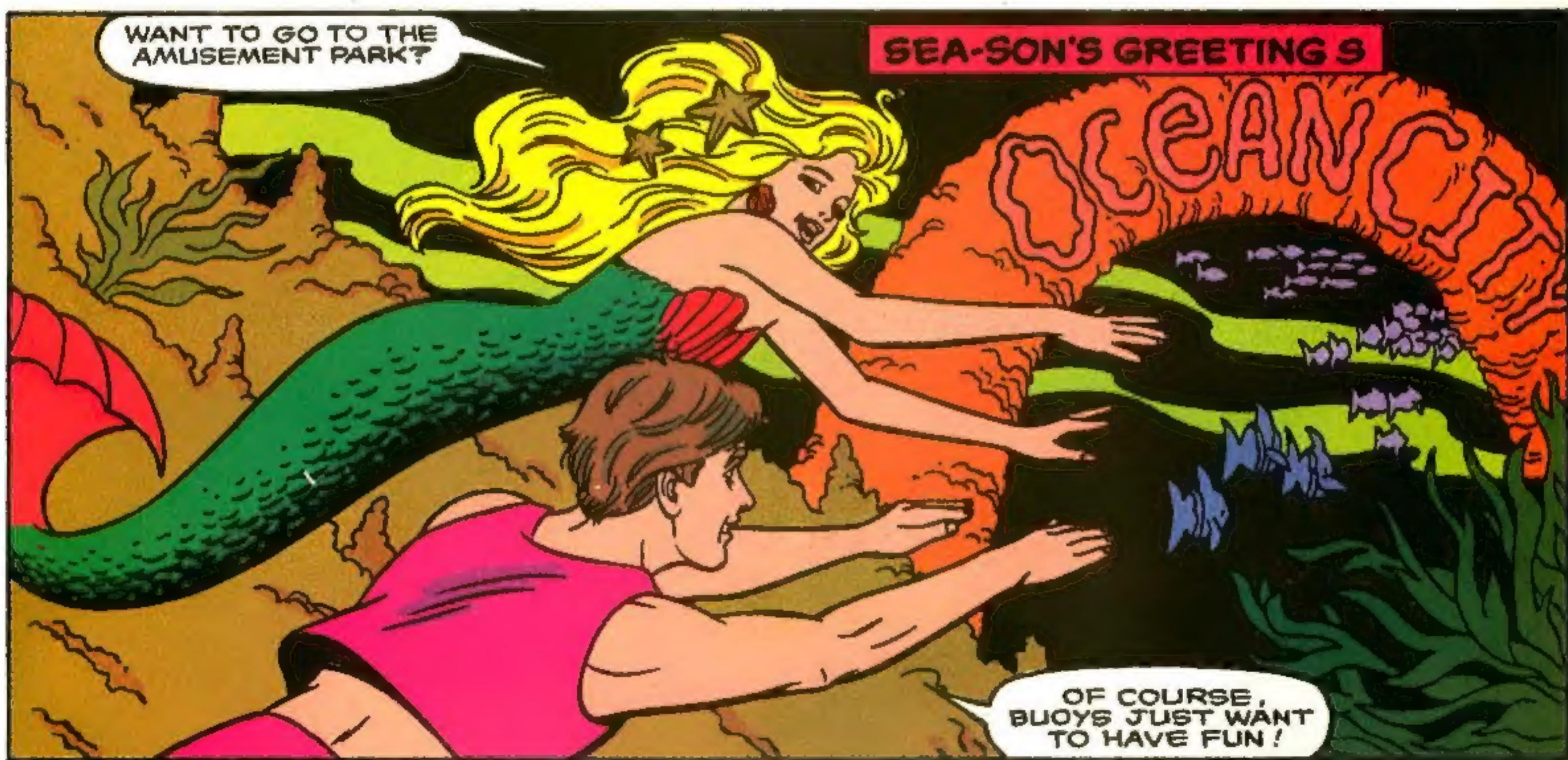
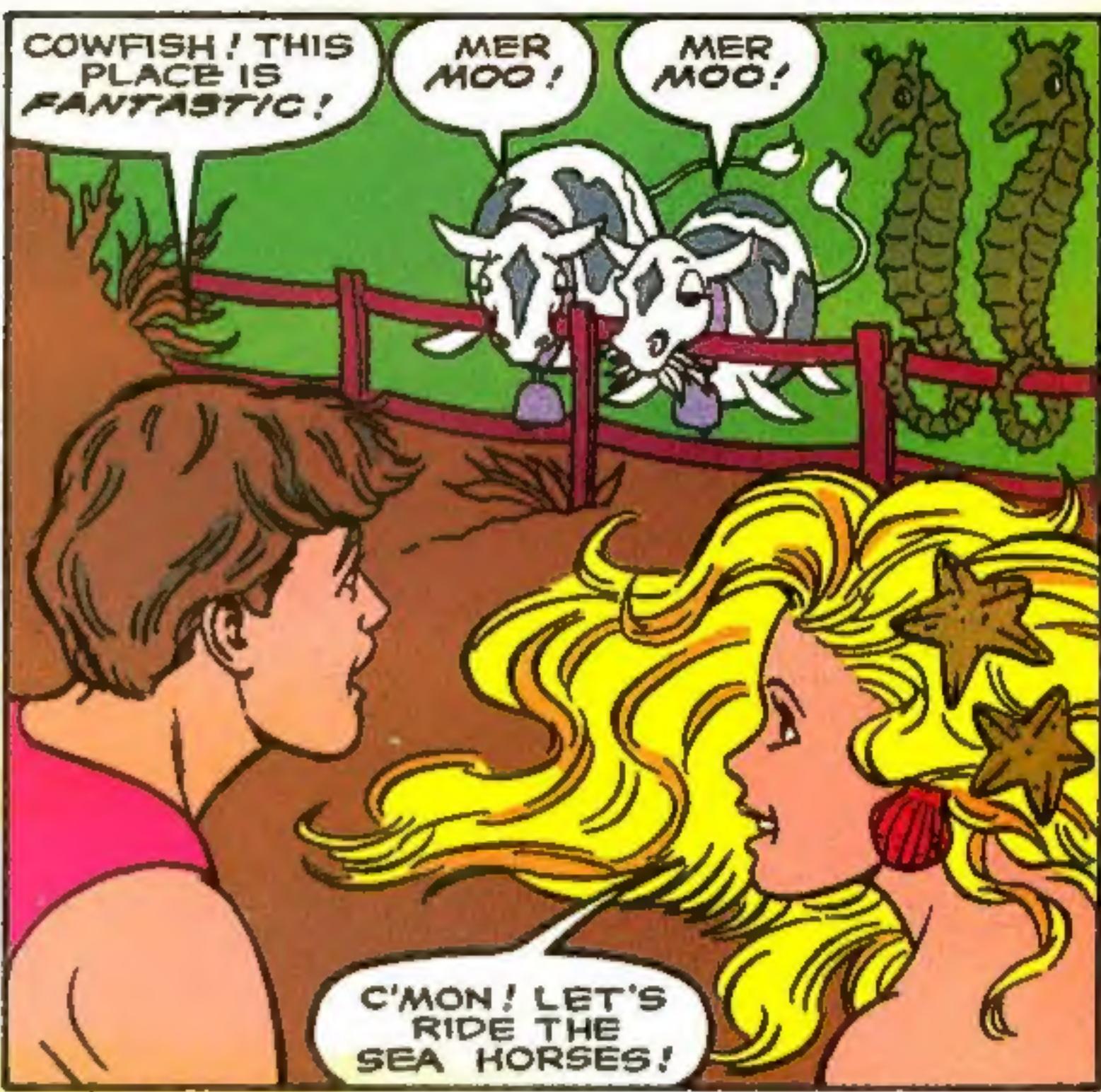


UH OH! THAT KILLER
WAVE LOOKS
DANGEROUS!

WHAT
A SWELL
WAVE!

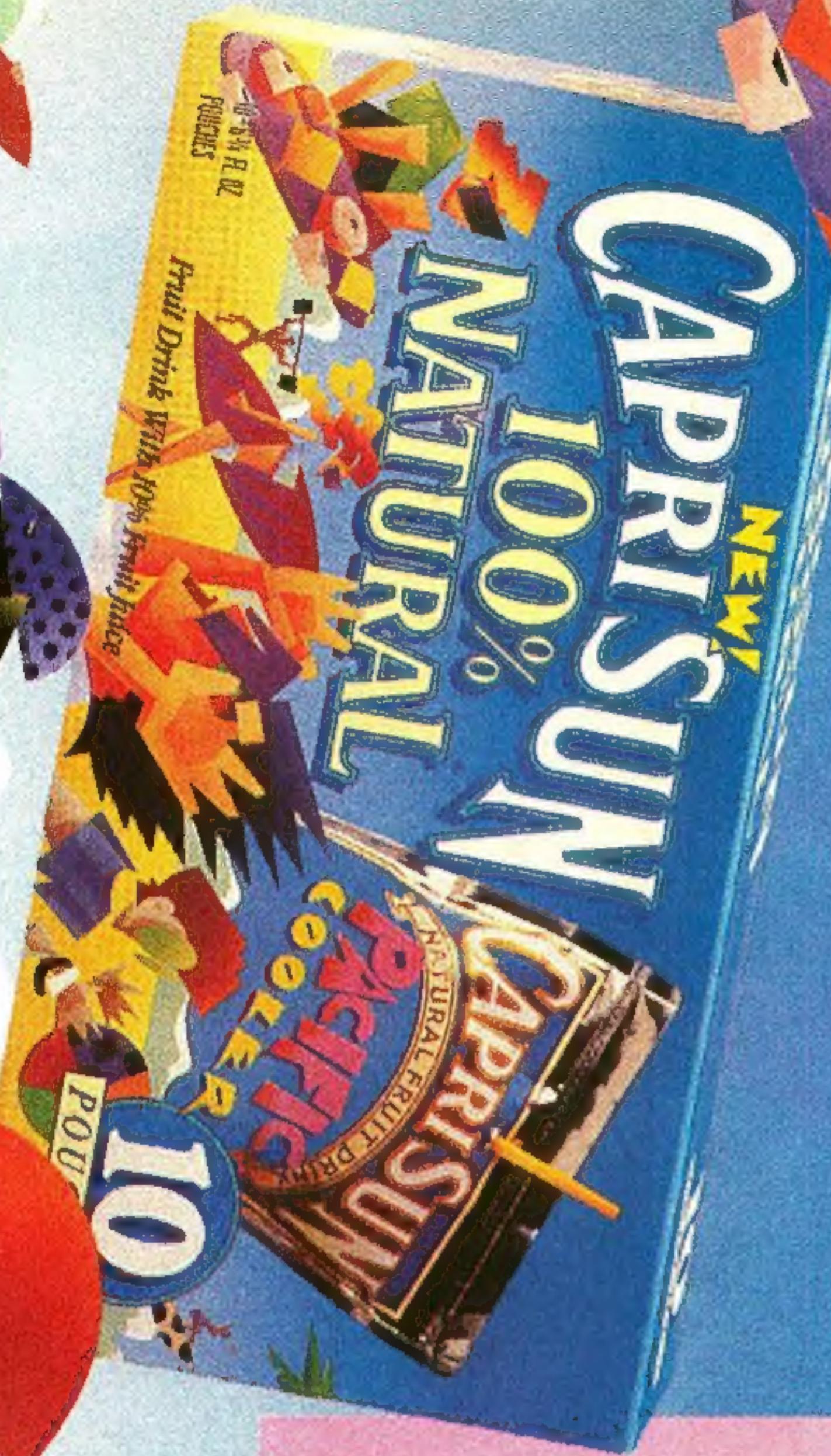
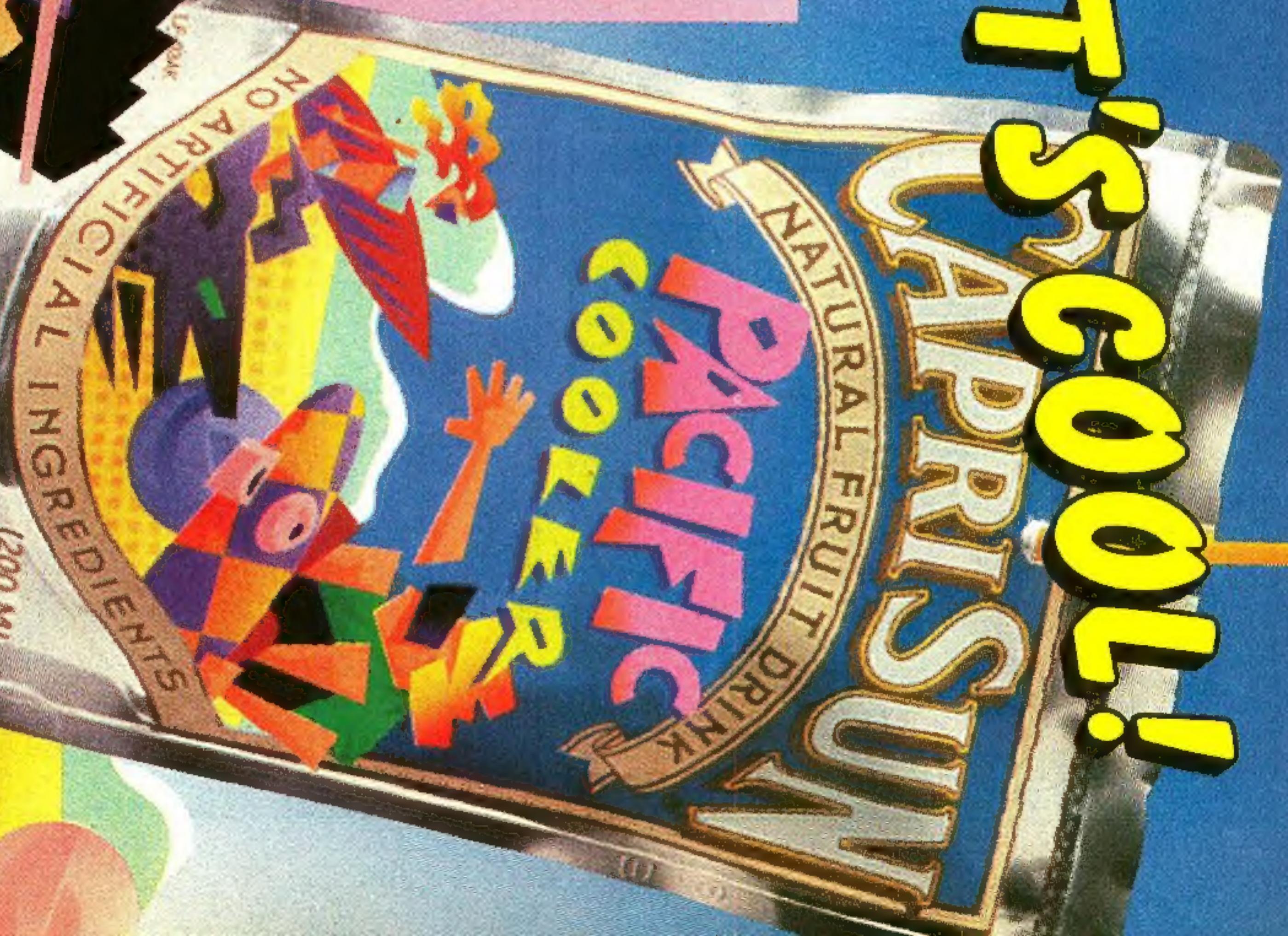


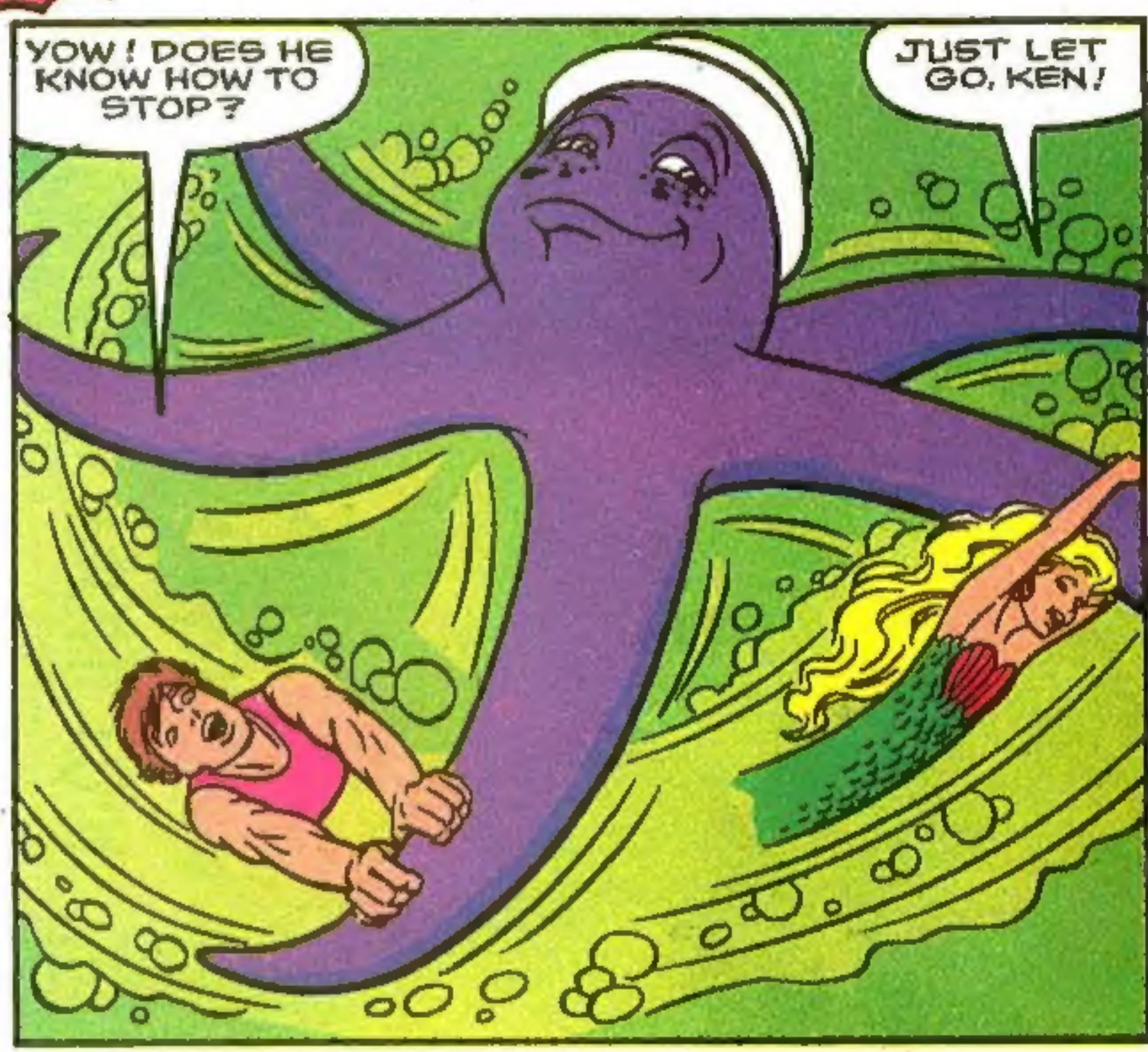
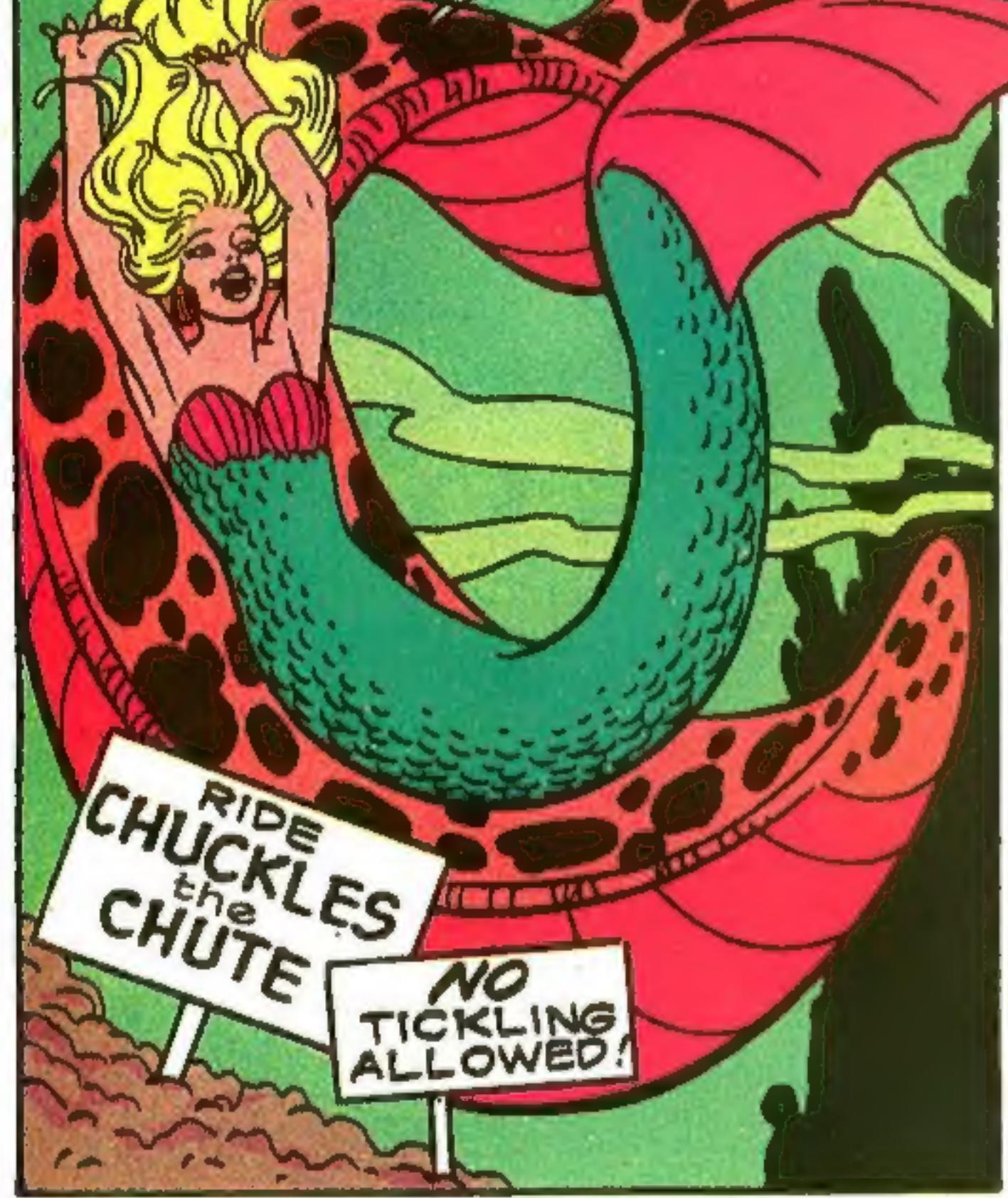
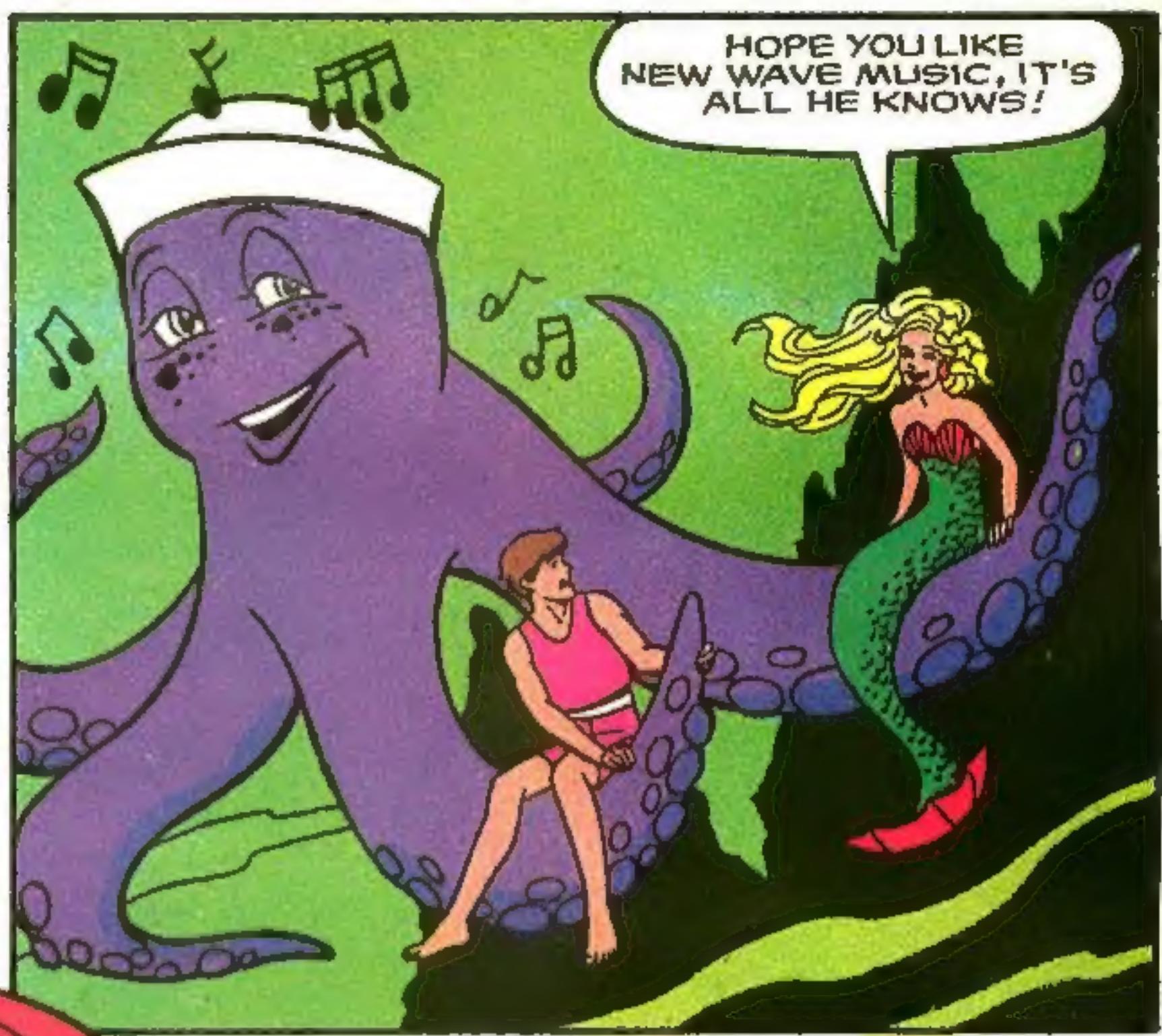


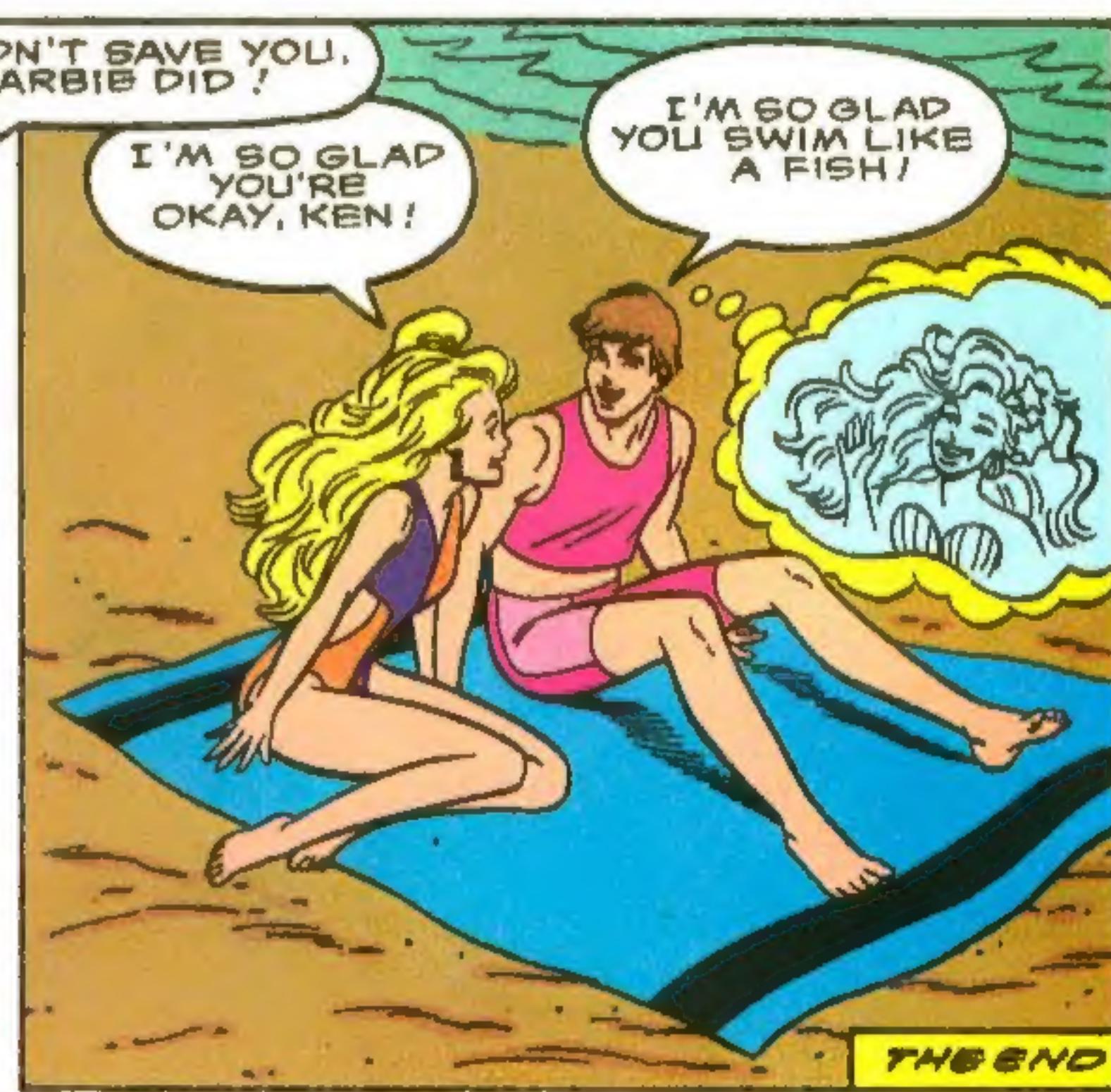
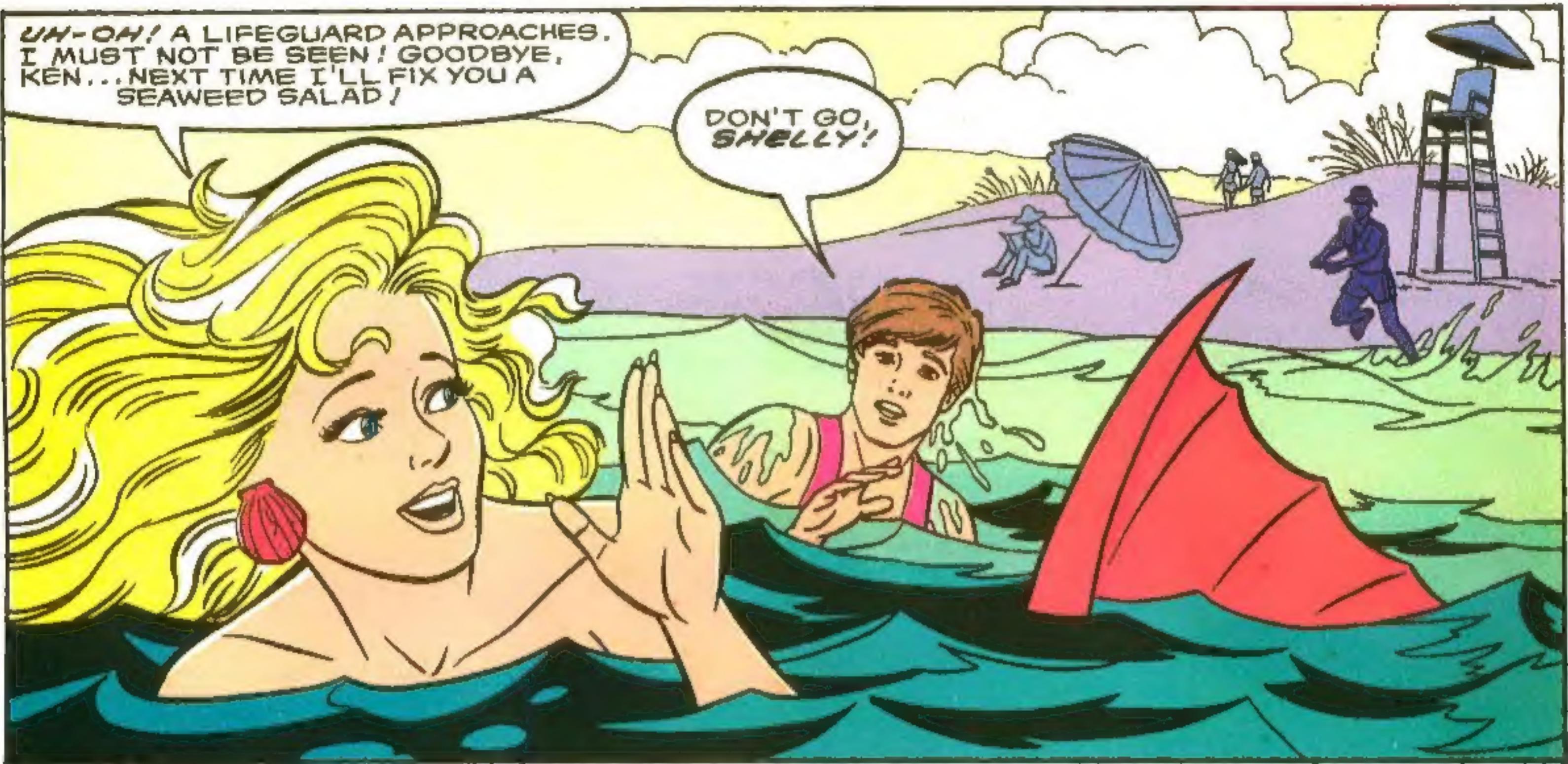


HEY DUDES! IT'S NEW! IT'S COOL!

A NEW FRUIT
DRINK WITH
PACIFIC COOL
+ CALIFORNIA
STYLE

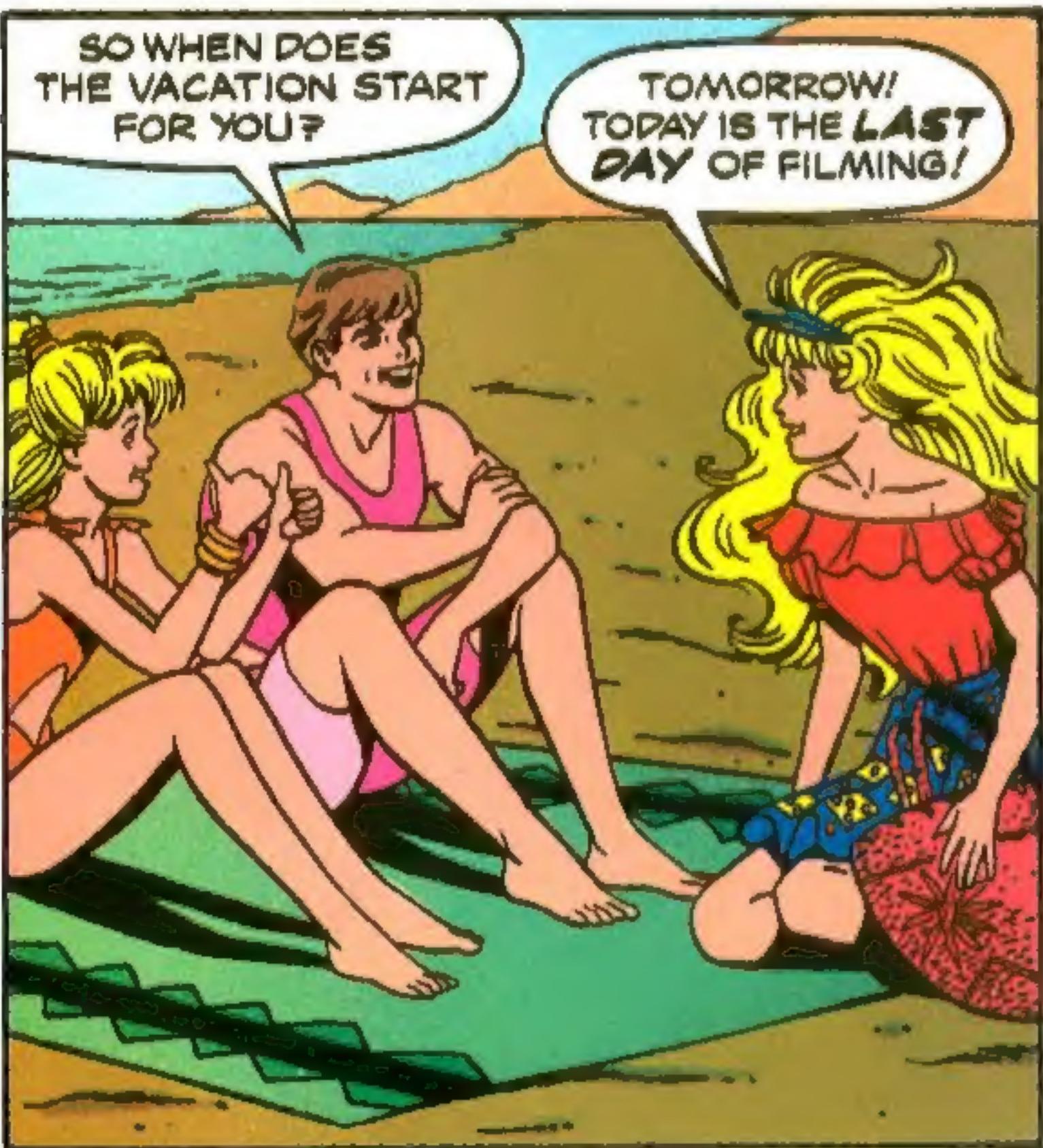
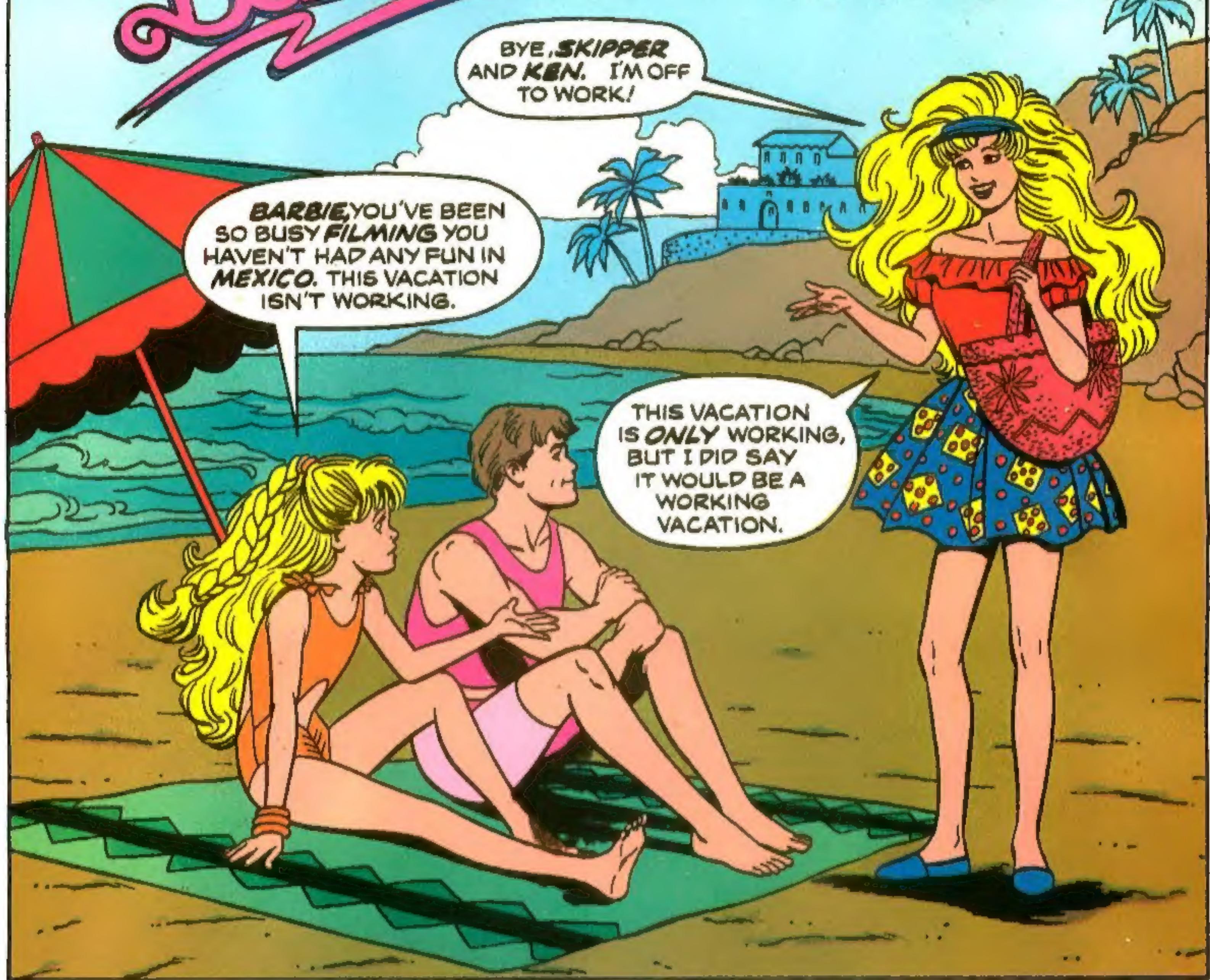






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IN The Co-Star



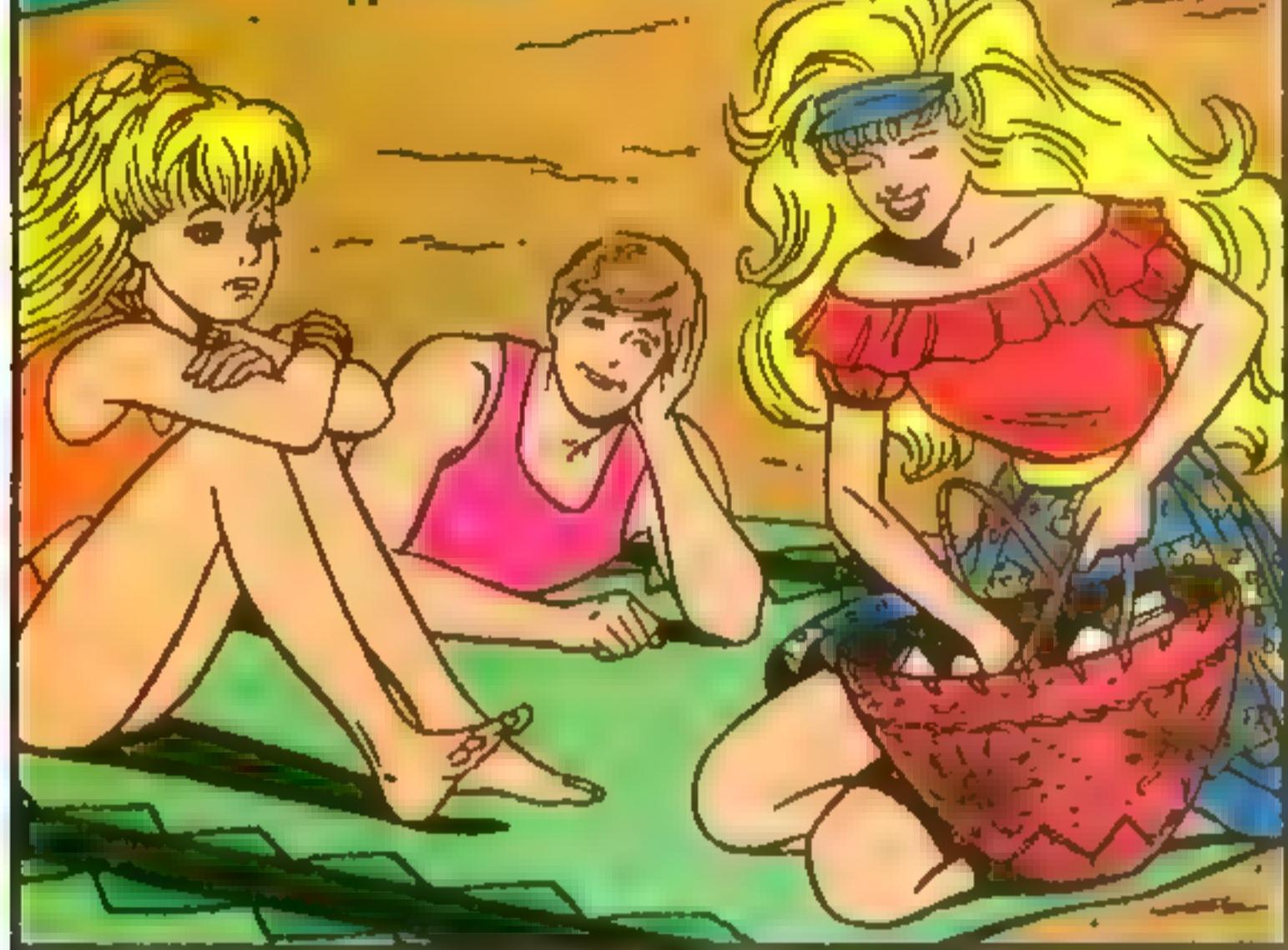
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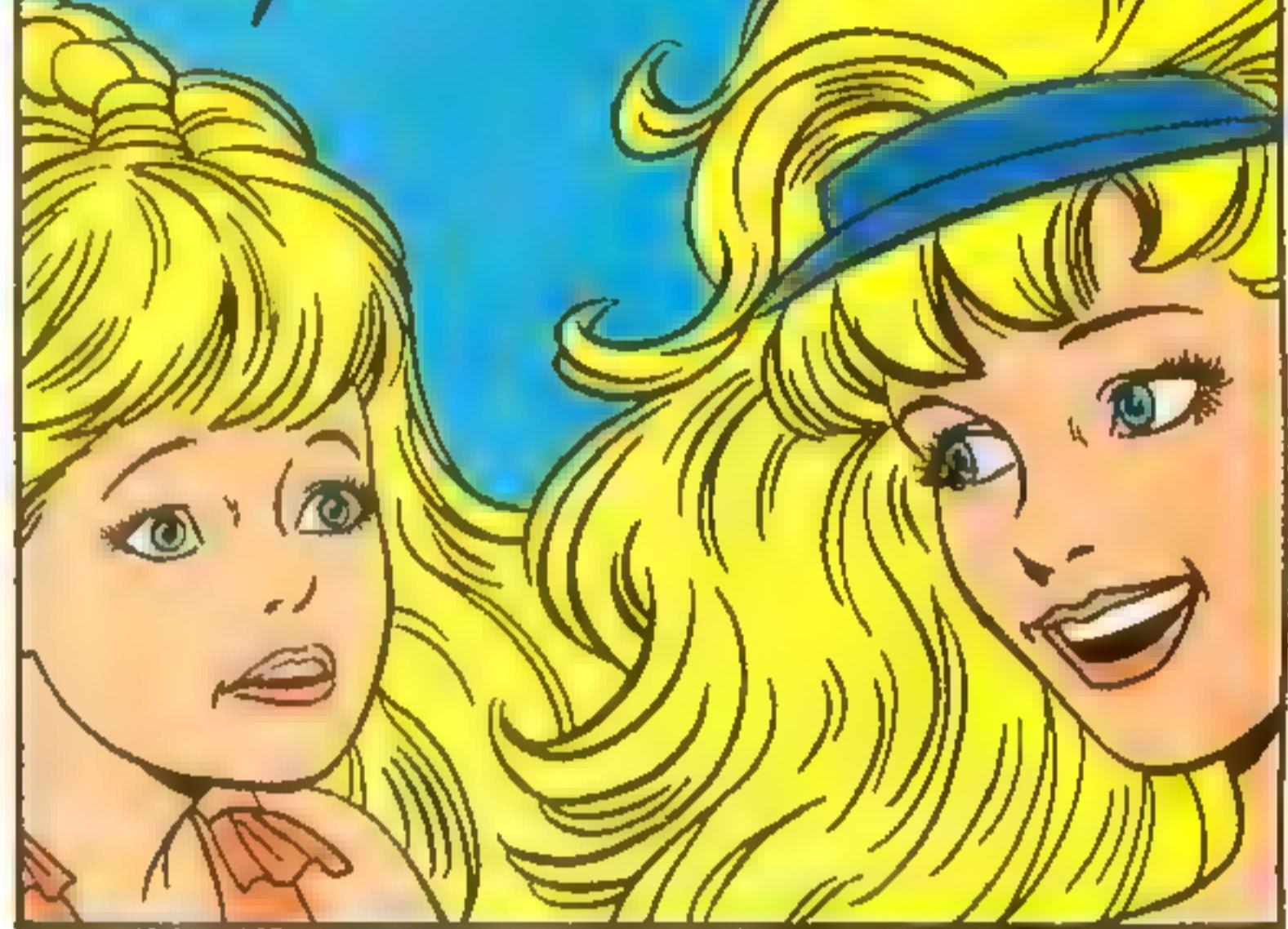
MARIA'S ACTUALLY YOUR AGE, SKIPPER. SHE'S COLORFUL--AND FUNNY, AND SMART!

I THOUGHT I HAD A PICTURE...



BOY, SHE SOUNDS PERFECT.

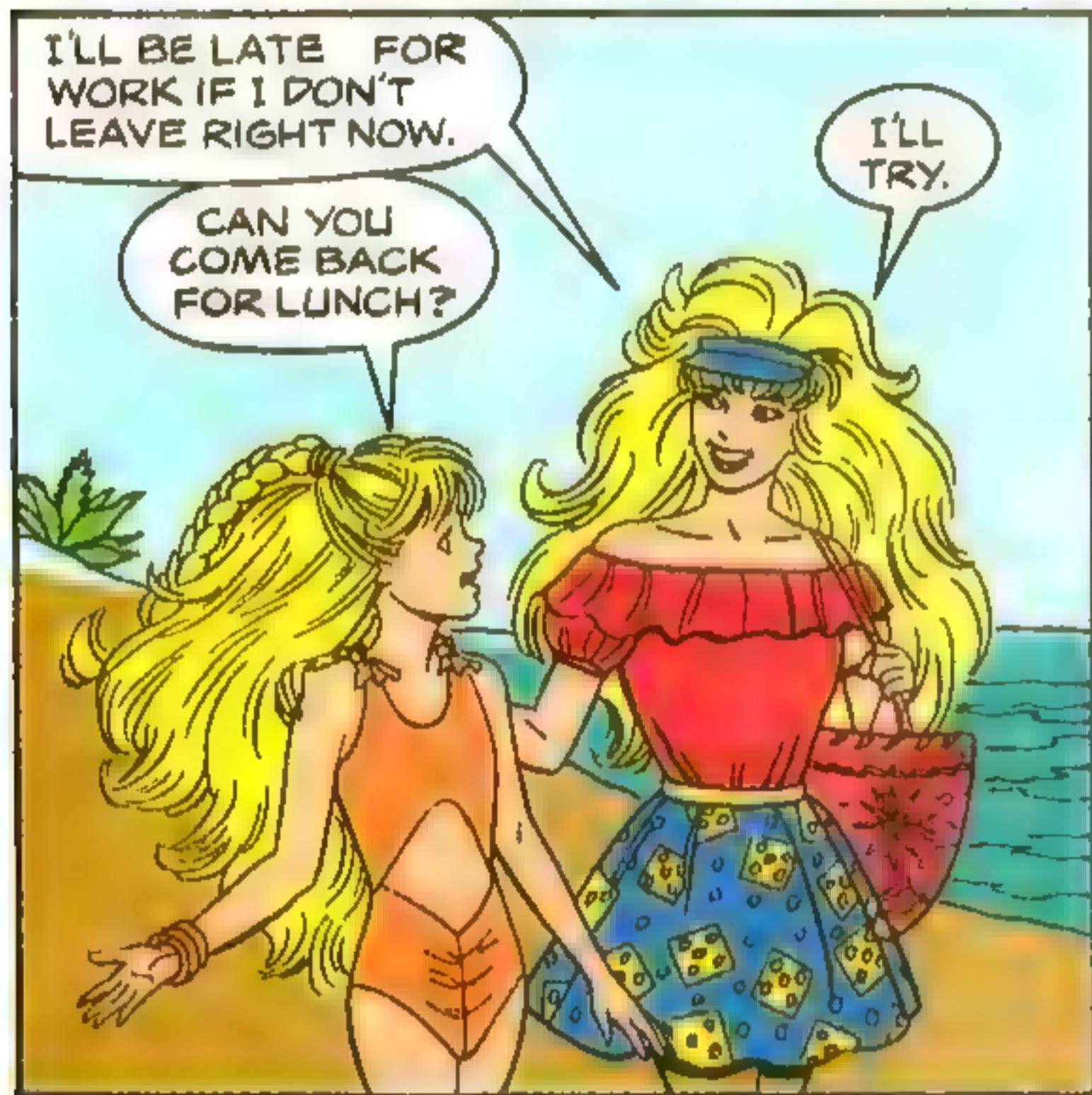
OH, SHE IS.



I'LL BE LATE FOR WORK IF I DON'T LEAVE RIGHT NOW.

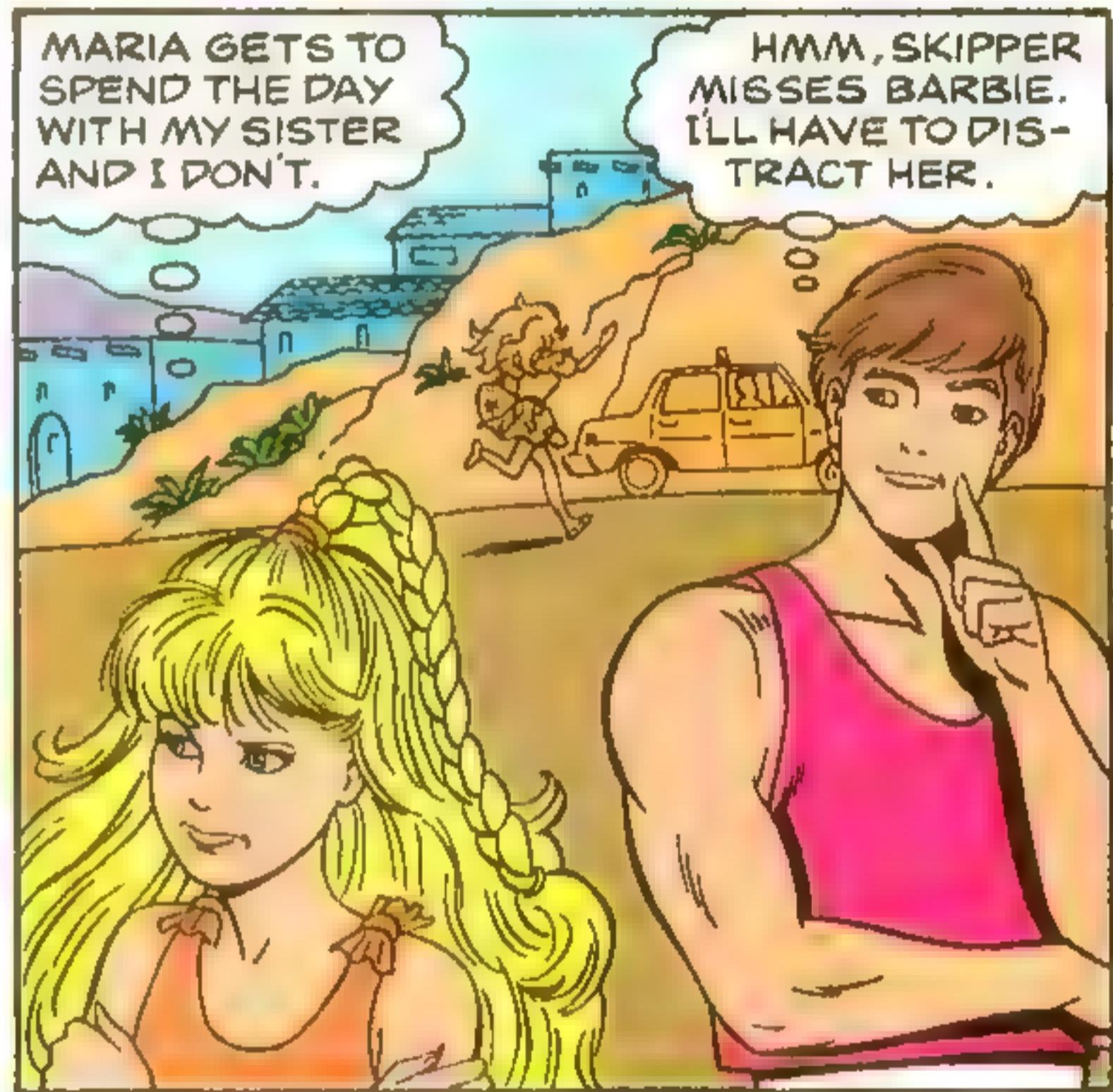
CAN YOU COME BACK FOR LUNCH?

I'LL TRY.



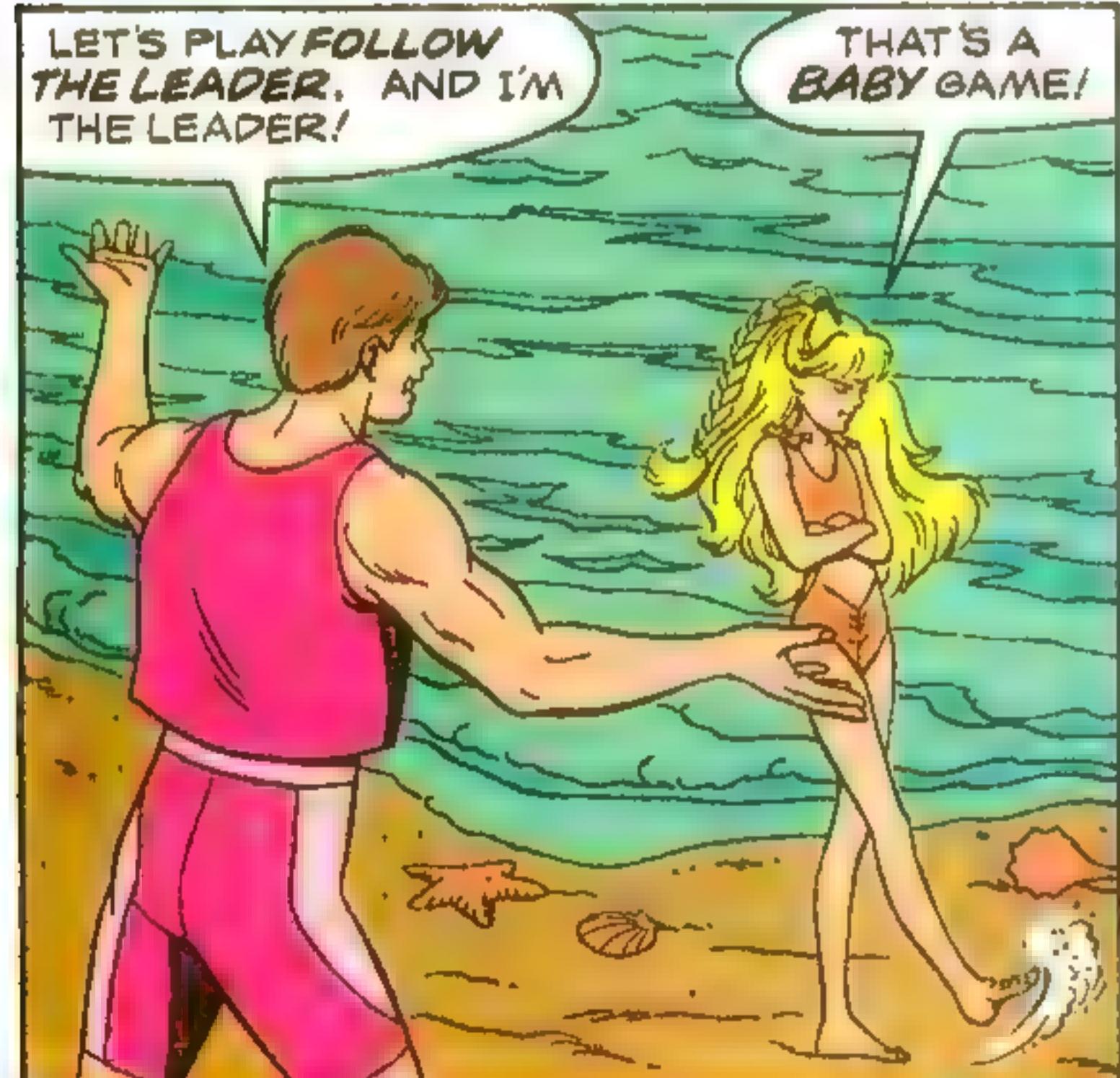
MARIA GETS TO SPEND THE DAY WITH MY SISTER AND I DON'T.

HMM, SKIPPER MISSES BARBIE. I'LL HAVE TO DISTRACT HER.



LET'S PLAY FOLLOW THE LEADER, AND I'M THE LEADER!

THAT'S A BABY GAME!



THE WAY I PLAY, IT COULD BE AN OLYMPIC EVENT. LET'S GO!



Skipper and Ken's Mexican Marathon begins with an underwater exploration!

LET'S MEET AT DAVEY JONES' LOCKER!

THAT RUSTY OLE THING?

KER-PLUNK

SOON...

I HOPE THIS IS HELPING TO GET SKIPPER'S MIND OFF BARBIE'S CO-STAR.

I WISH BARBIE COULD SEE THIS!

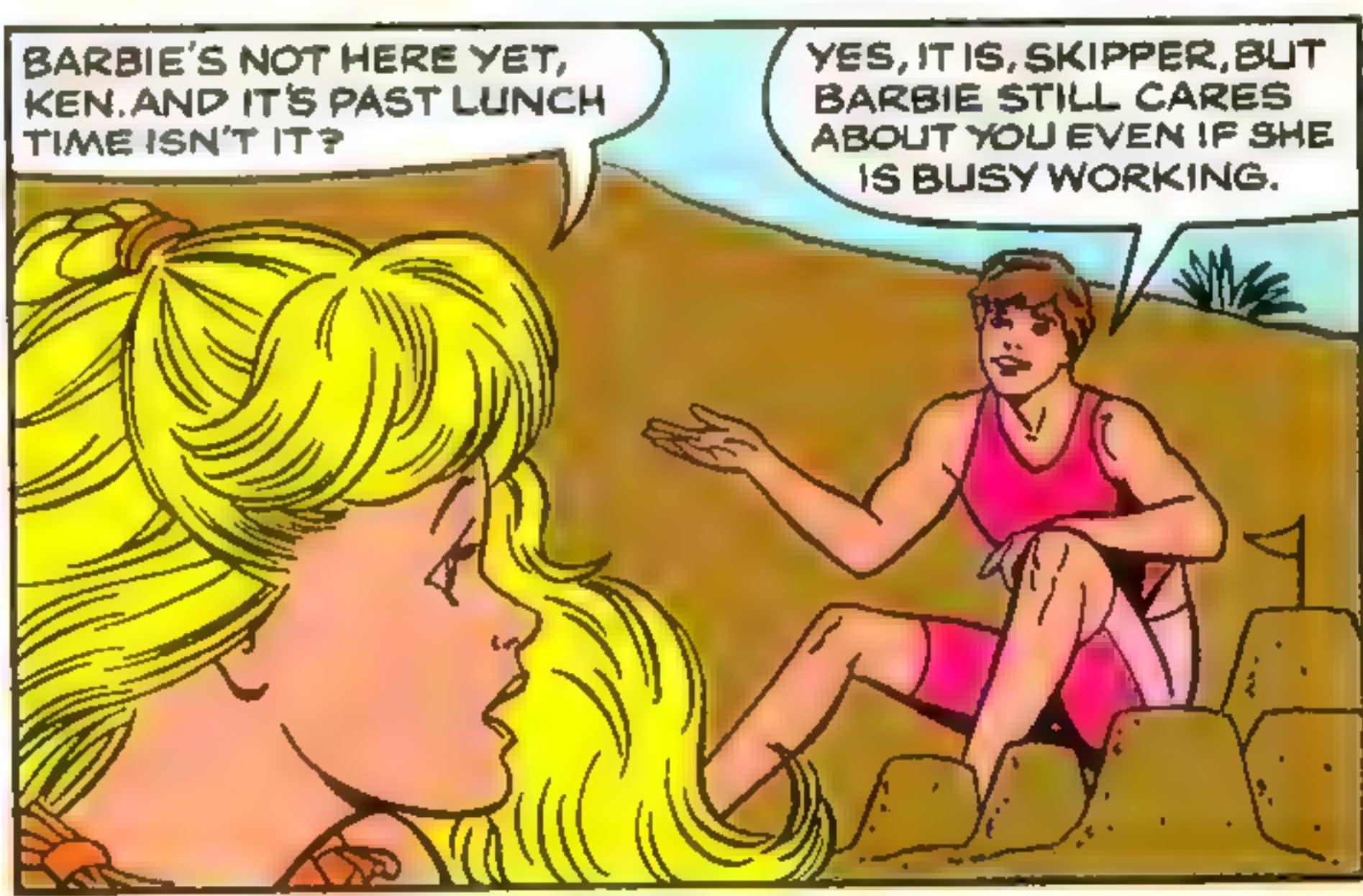
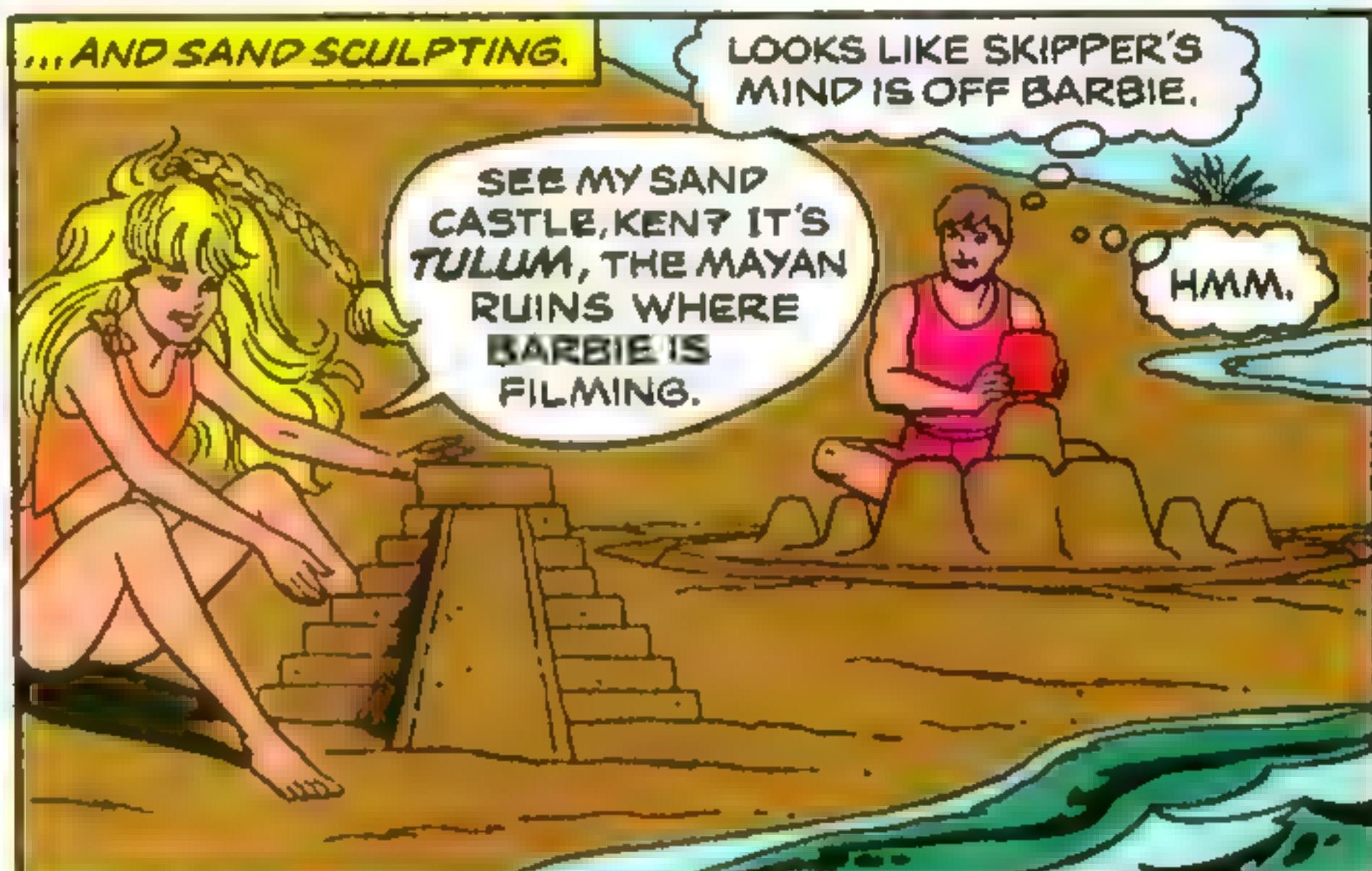
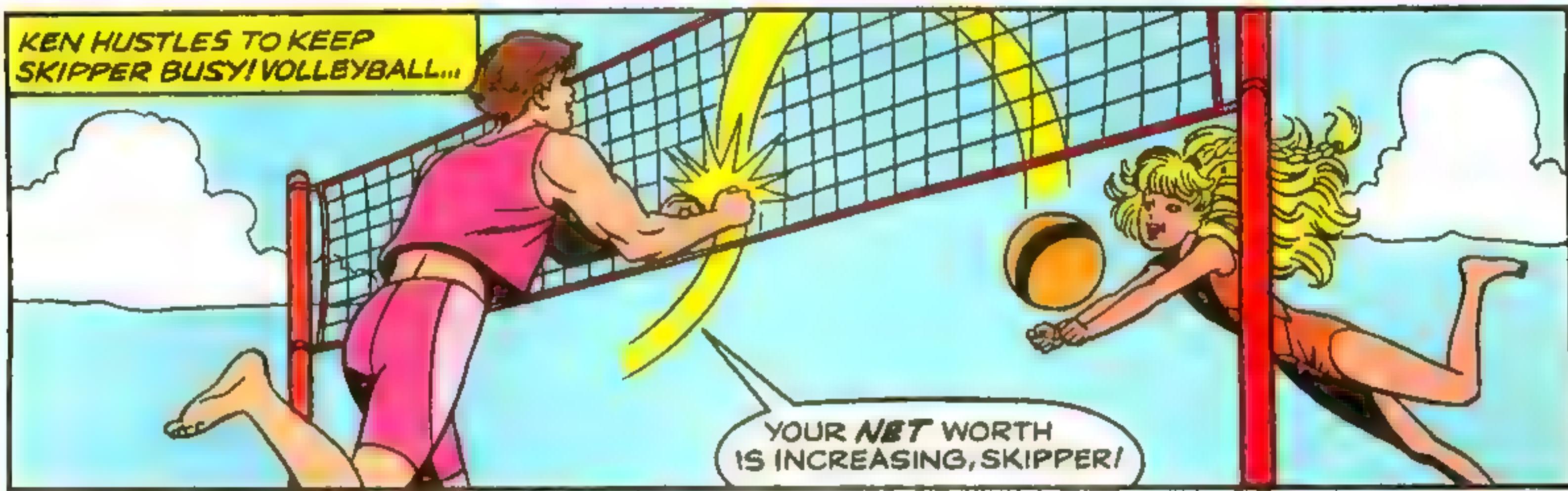
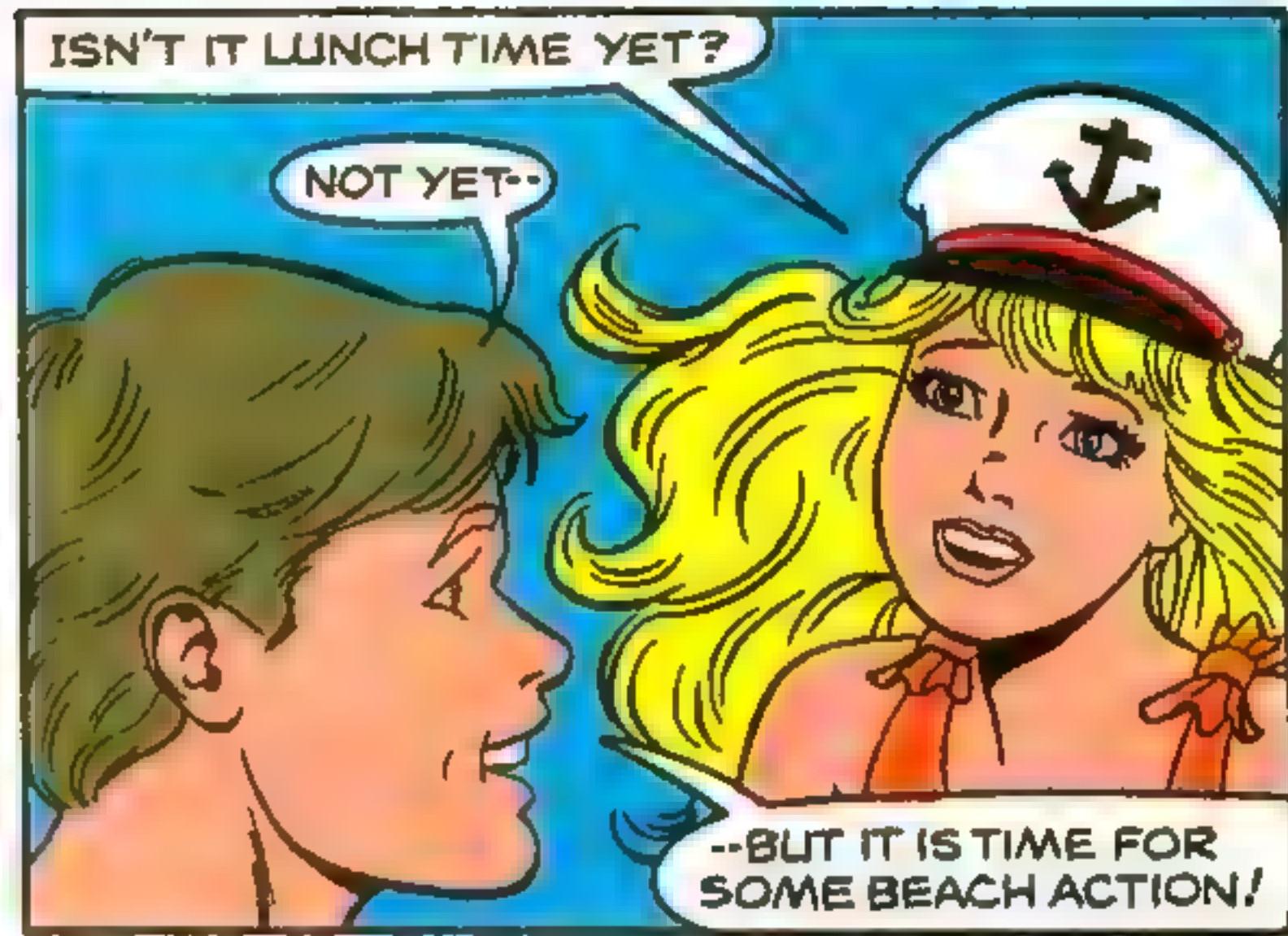
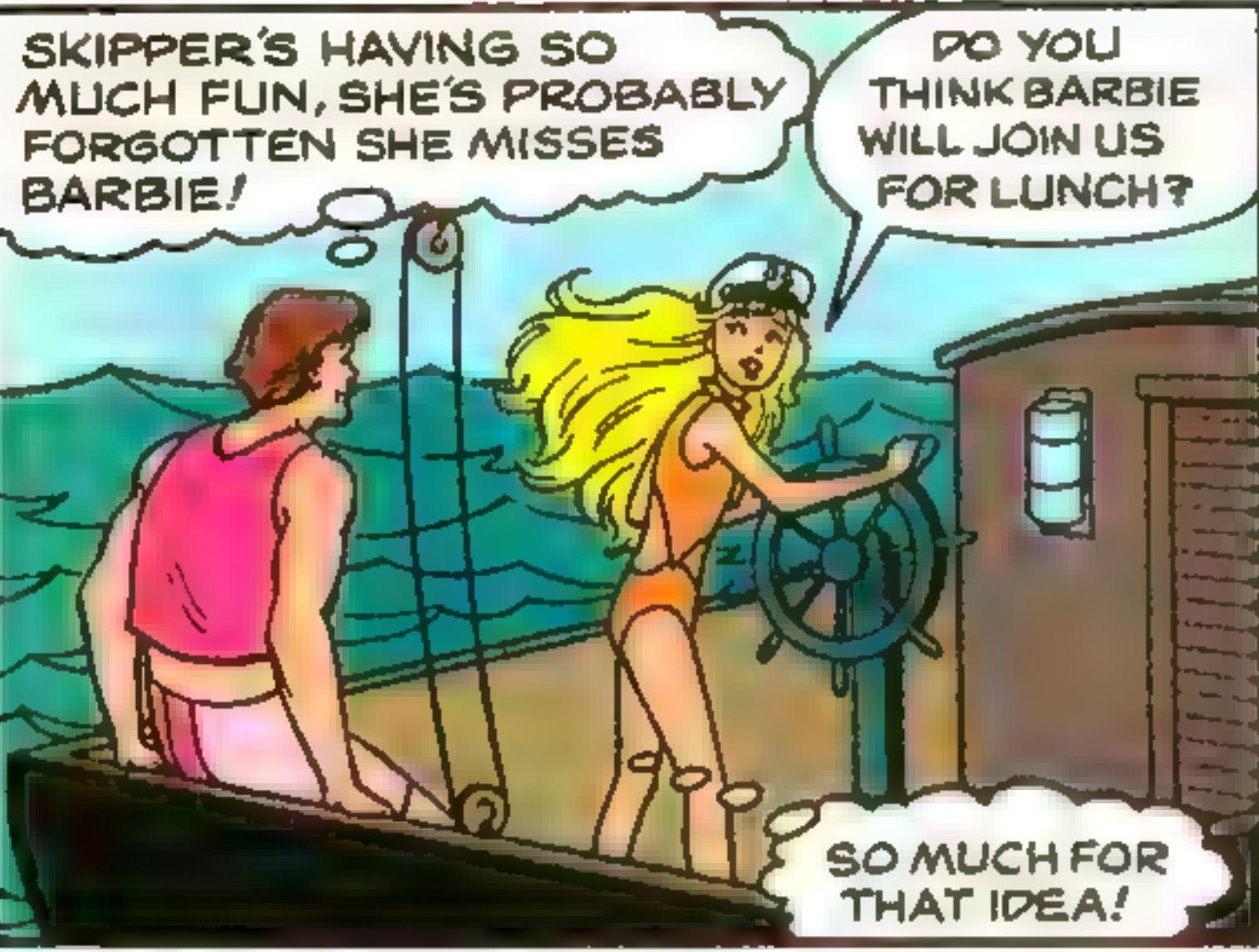
THE FUN CONTINUES ON TOP OF THE WATER...

KEN, LOOK AT THOSE FLYING FISH!

MAYBE IT'S A SCHOOL FOR PILOTS!

WELL, WE KNOW WHO'S PILOTING THIS SHIP.

I'D SAY YOU ARE, SKIPPER!



Barbie

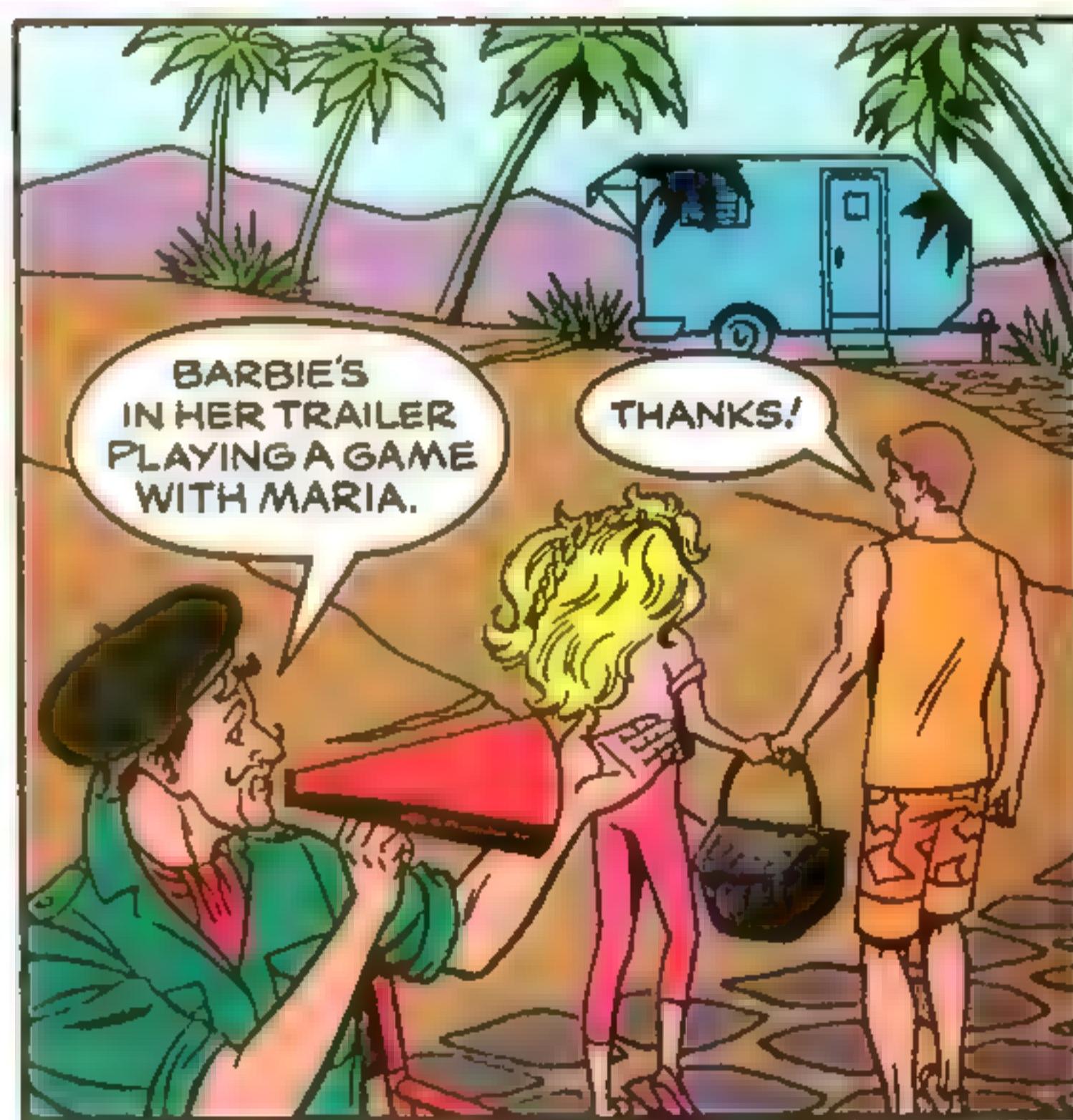
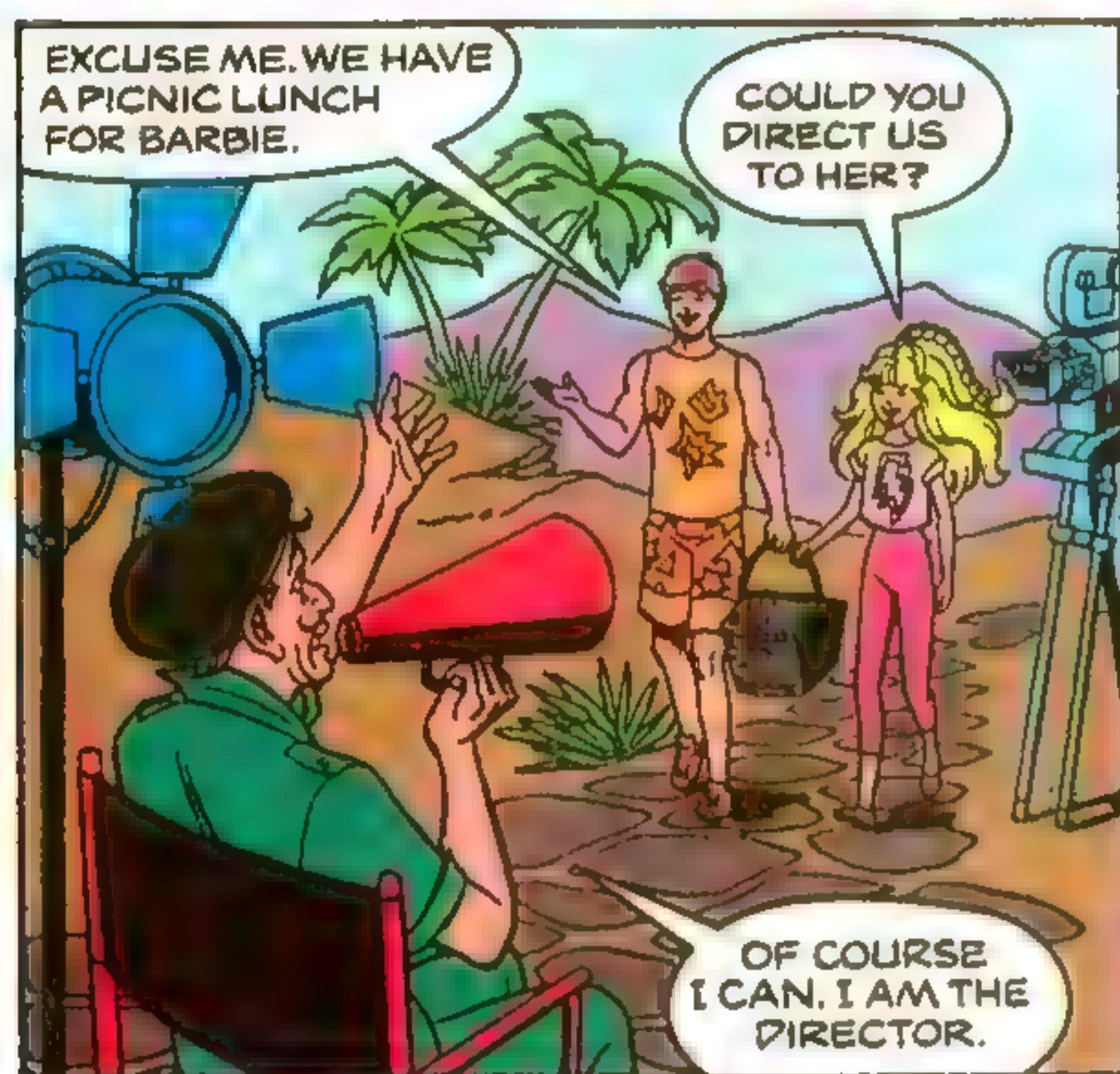
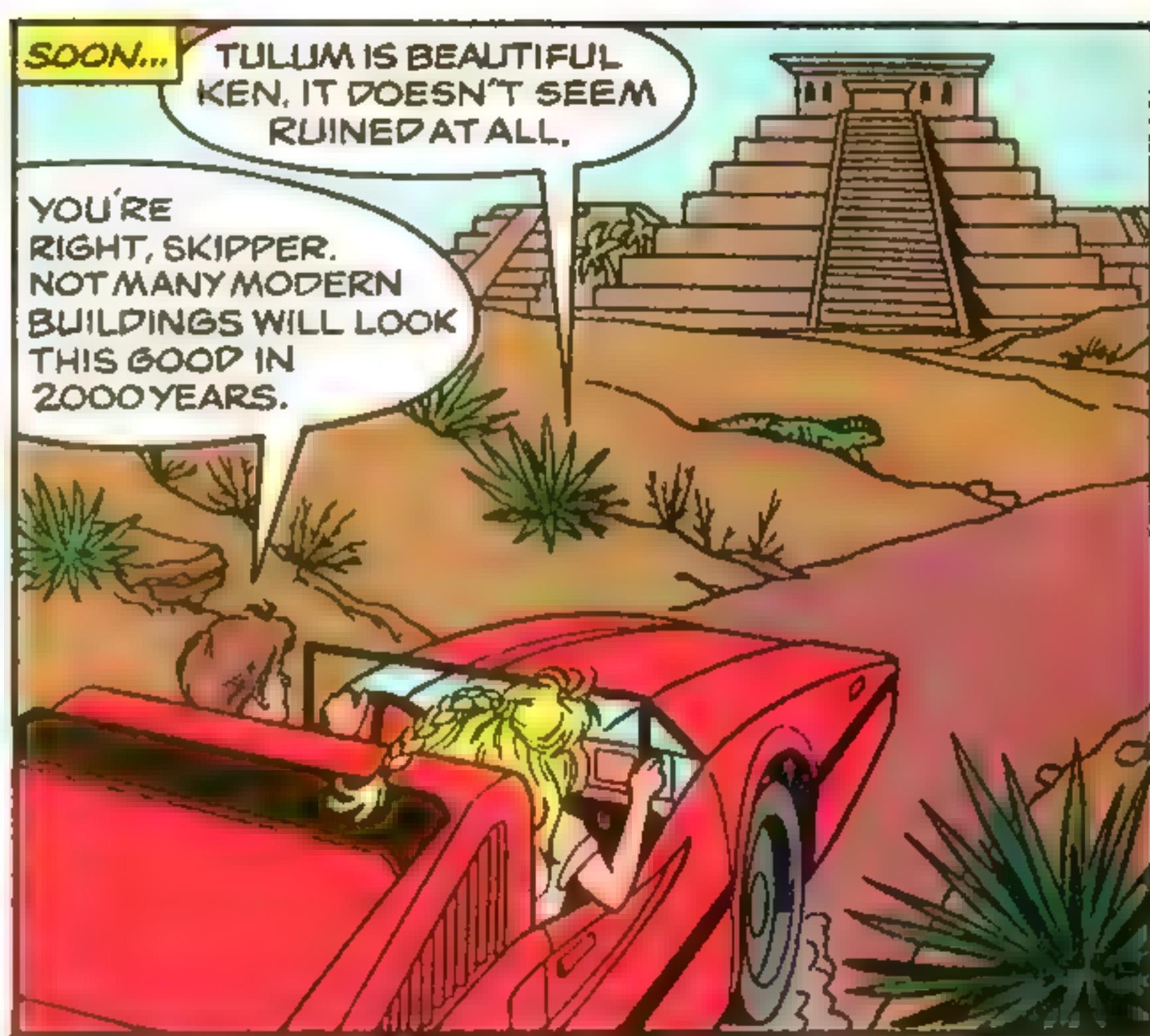
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Barbie
Fashion



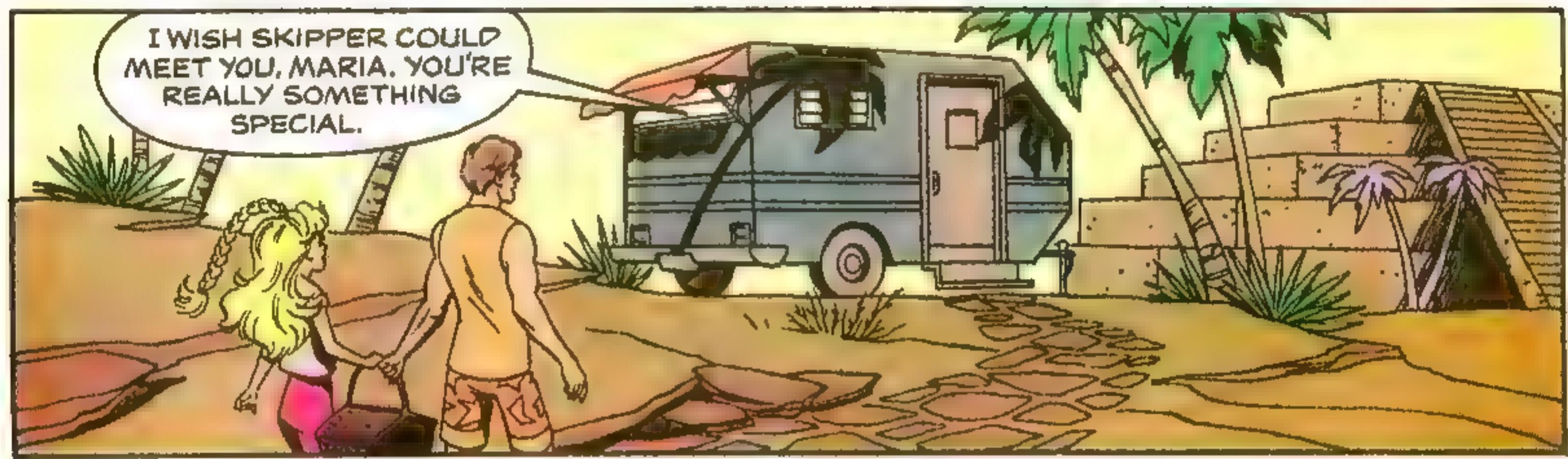
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I WISH SKIPPER COULD MEET YOU, MARIA. YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING SPECIAL.

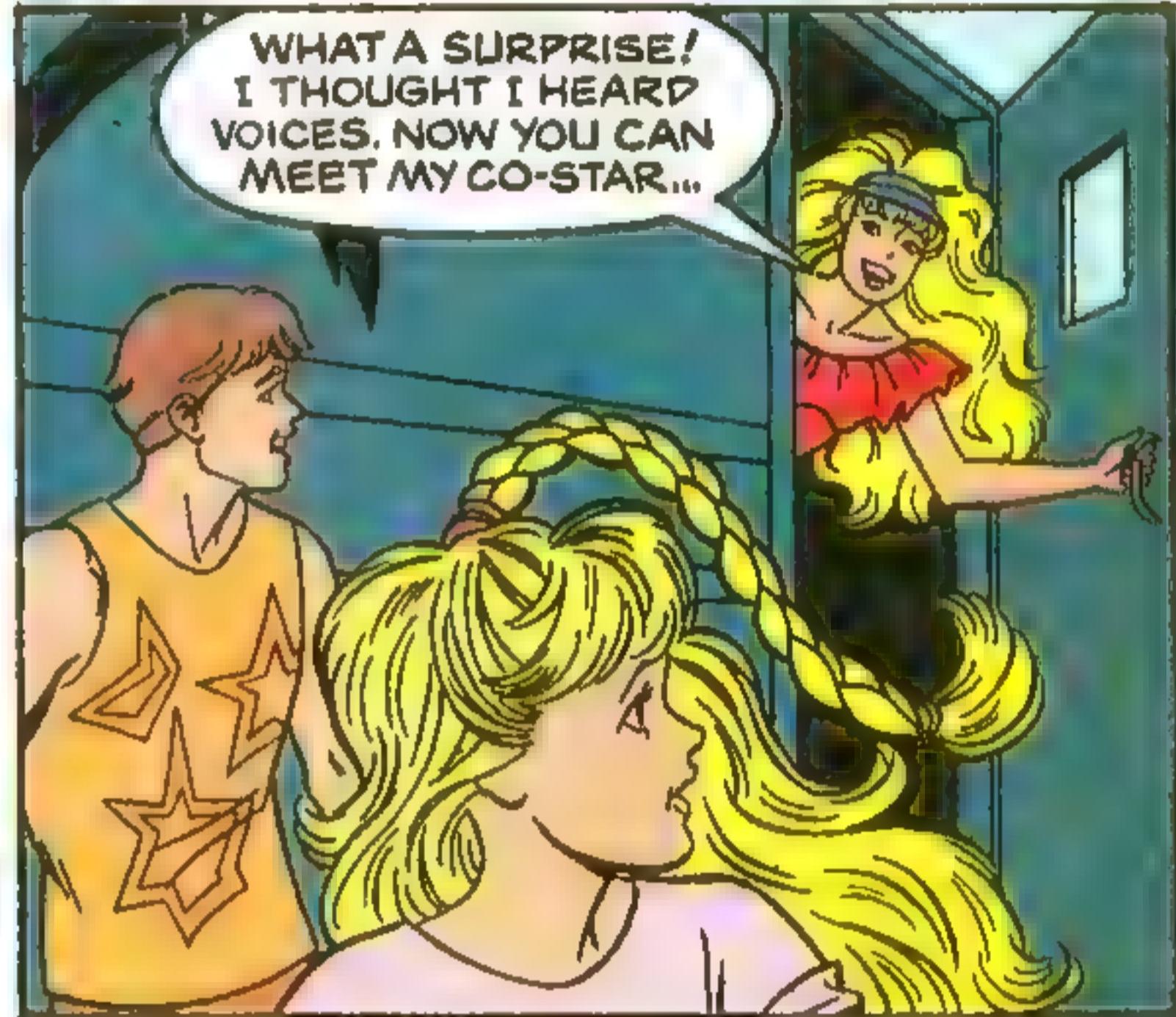


DID YOU HEAR THAT, KEN? BARBIE THINKS MARIA IS SPECIAL, NOT ME.

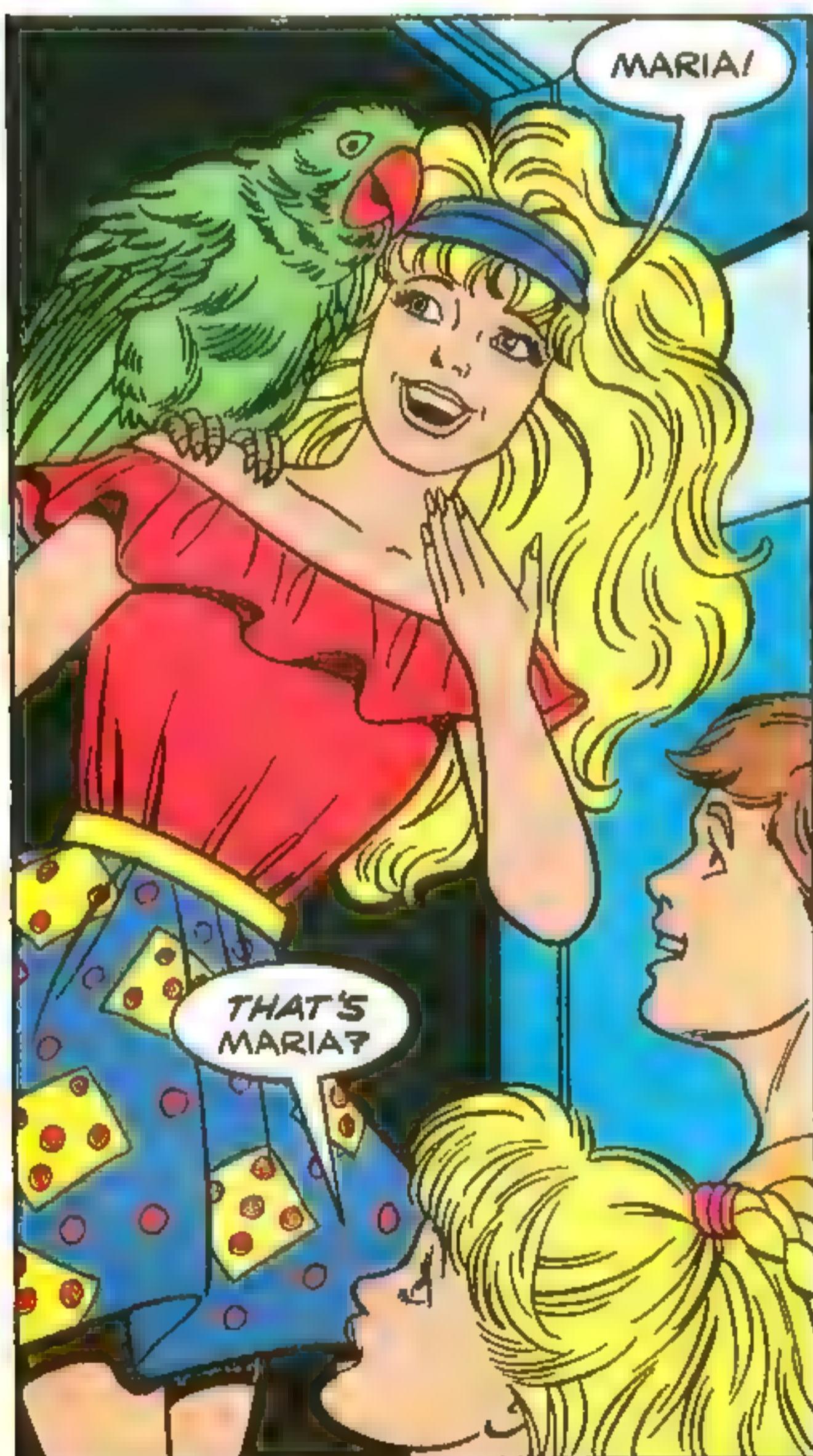
I'M GOING BACK!



WHAT A SURPRISE! I THOUGHT I HEARD VOICES. NOW YOU CAN MEET MY CO-STAR...



MARIA!



MARIA WANTS A TORTILLA. MARIA WANTS A TORTILLA.

WE HAVE A BASKET FULL OF TORTILLAS!

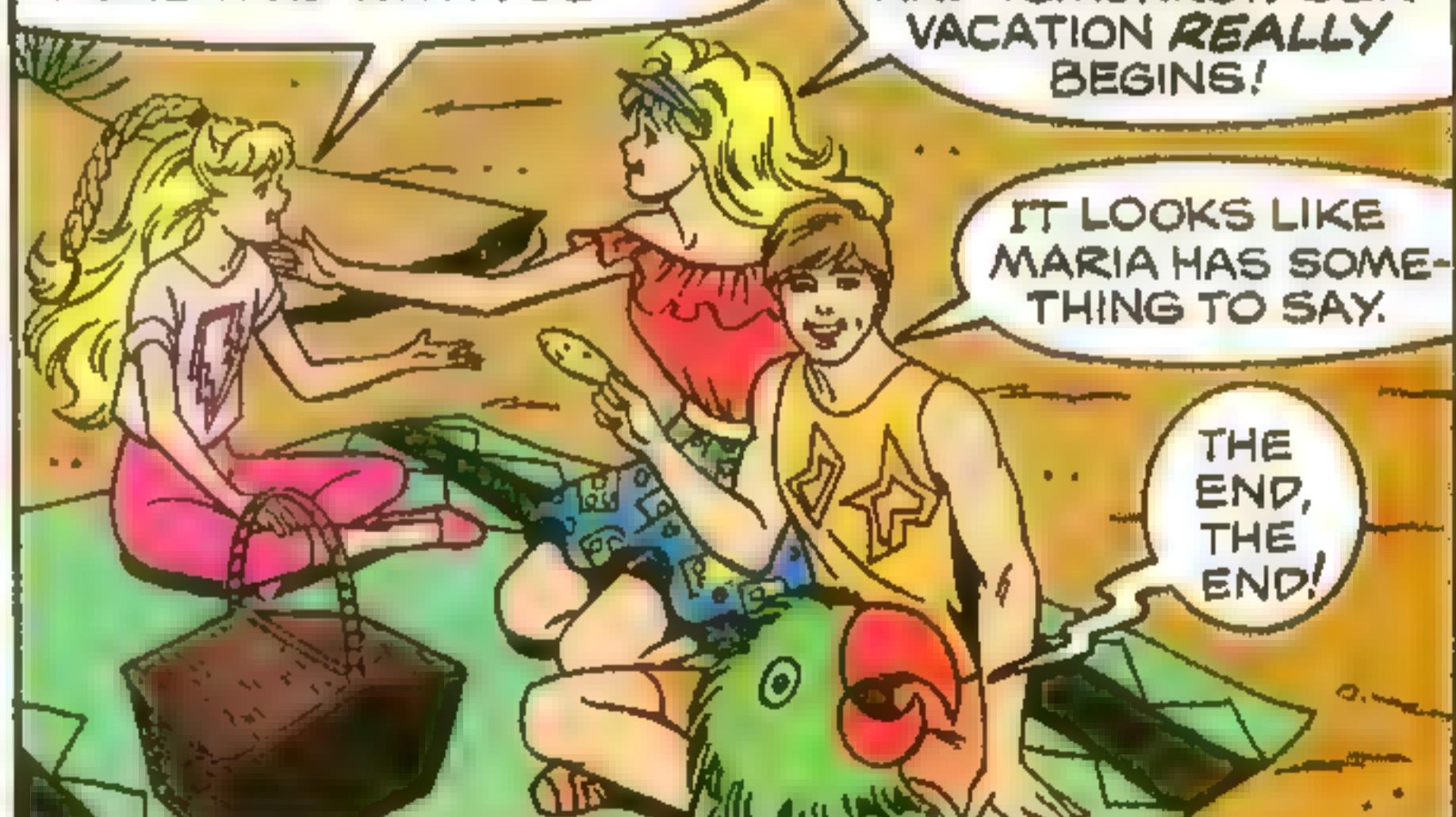


I FEEL SILLY THAT I WAS JEALOUS OF MARIA, BARBIE. I GUESS I WANTED TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH YOU.

I WANTED TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH YOU TOO, SKIPPER. AND TOMORROW OUR VACATION REALLY BEGINS!

IT LOOKS LIKE MARIA HAS SOMETHING TO SAY.

THE END, THE END!



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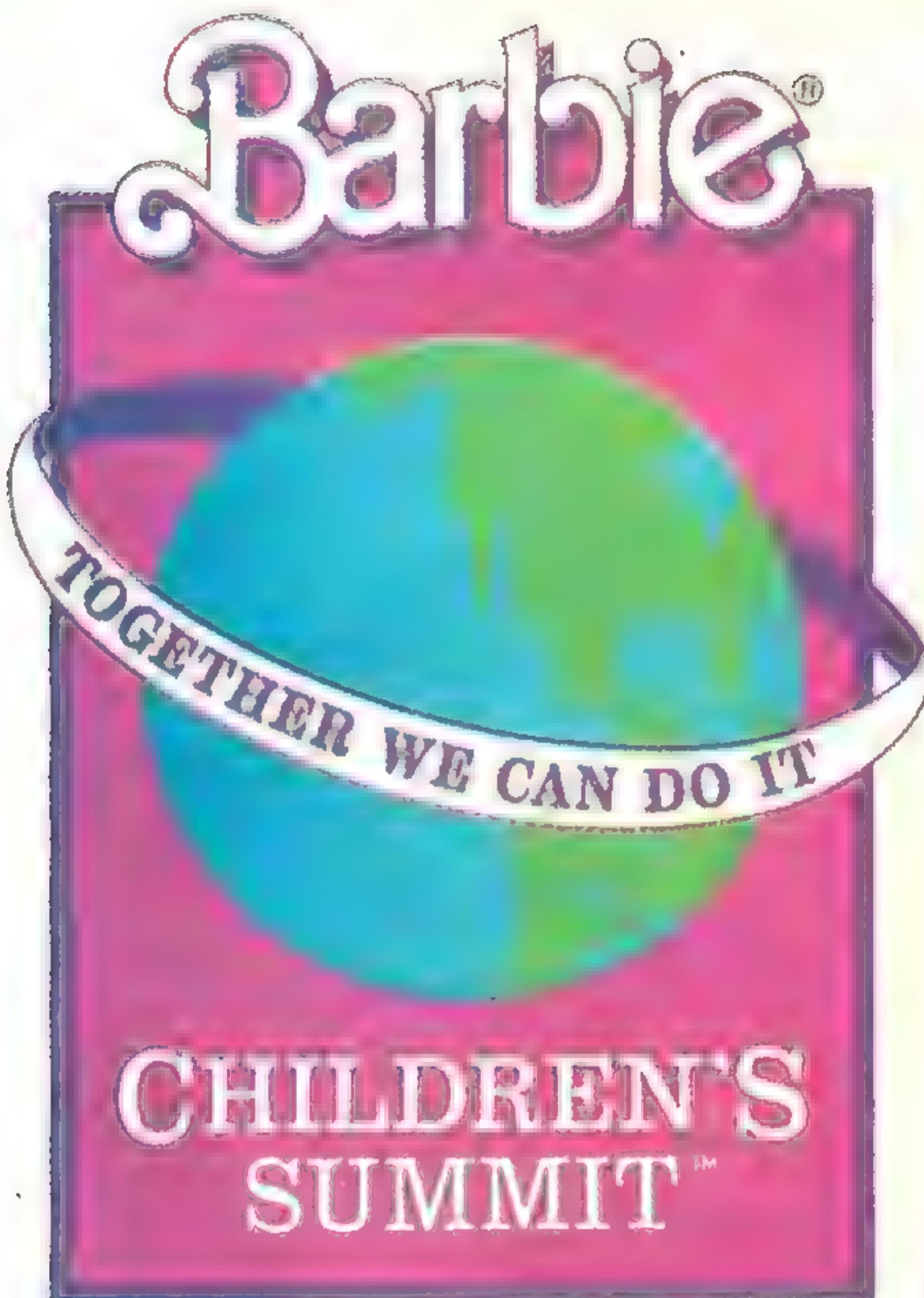


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The BARBIE CHILDREN'S SUMMIT brought 40 children from around the world to share their personal thoughts and recommendations on how to make the world a better place.

Important activities at the Summit included workshop sessions and the painting of the "Together We Can Do It" friendship mural.

Twenty-eight countries participated in the Summit, and in the coming issues of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHIONTM comics we will be showing you more of this exciting and important event.

Until then, why don't you help us join in the spirit of the BARBIE CHILDREN'S SUMMIT and send in a letter or a postcard with your answer to the following statement:

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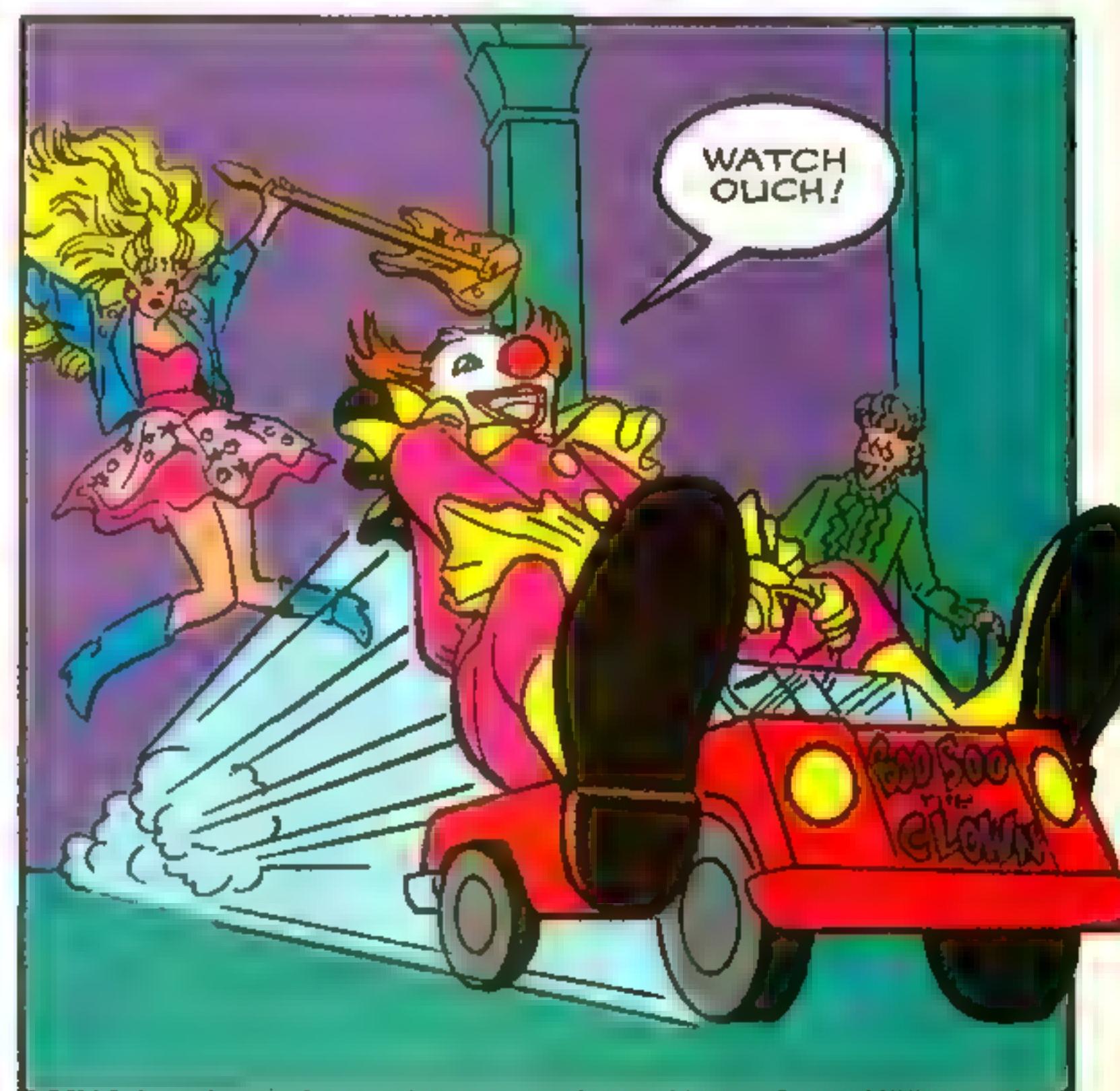
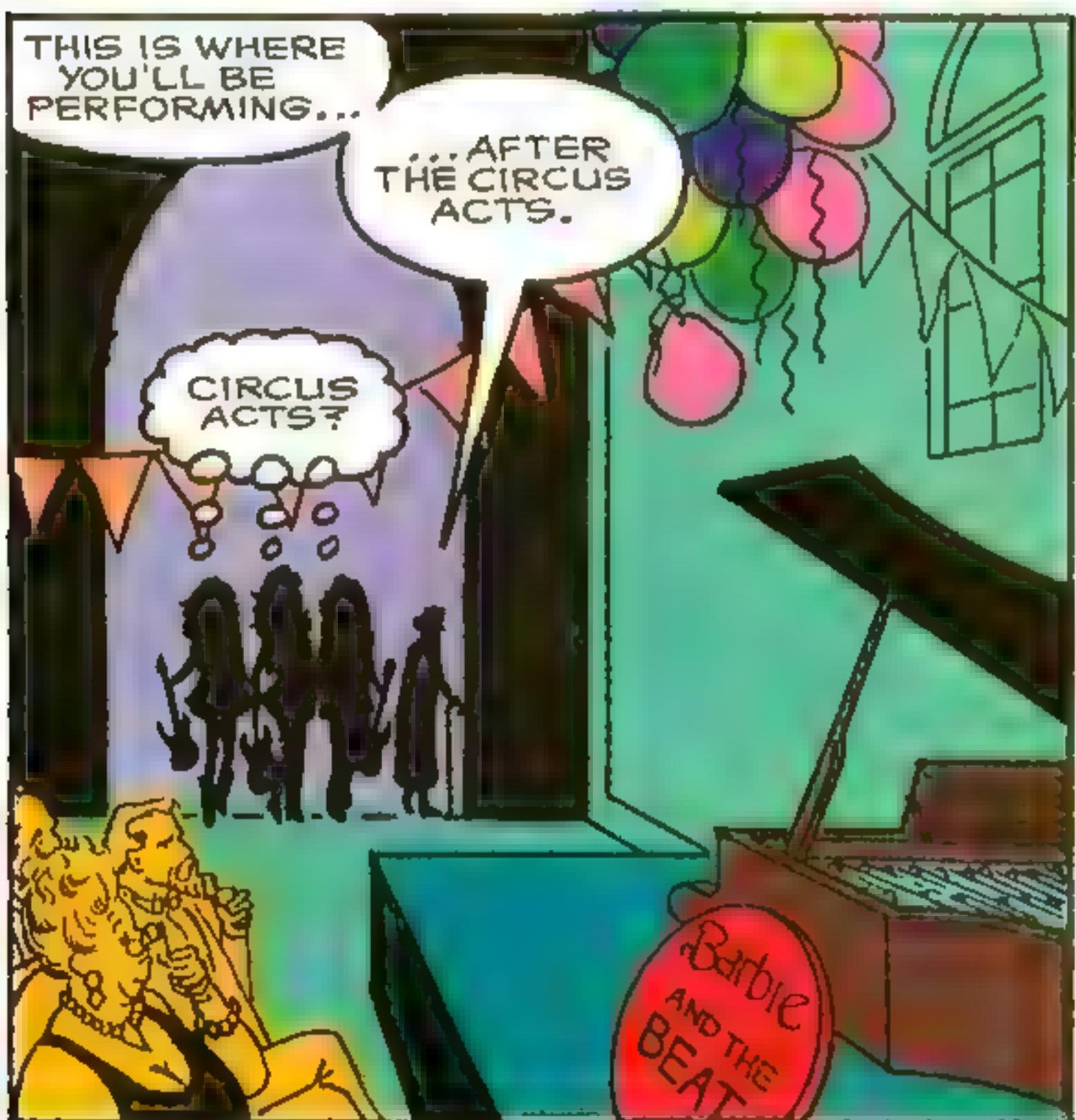
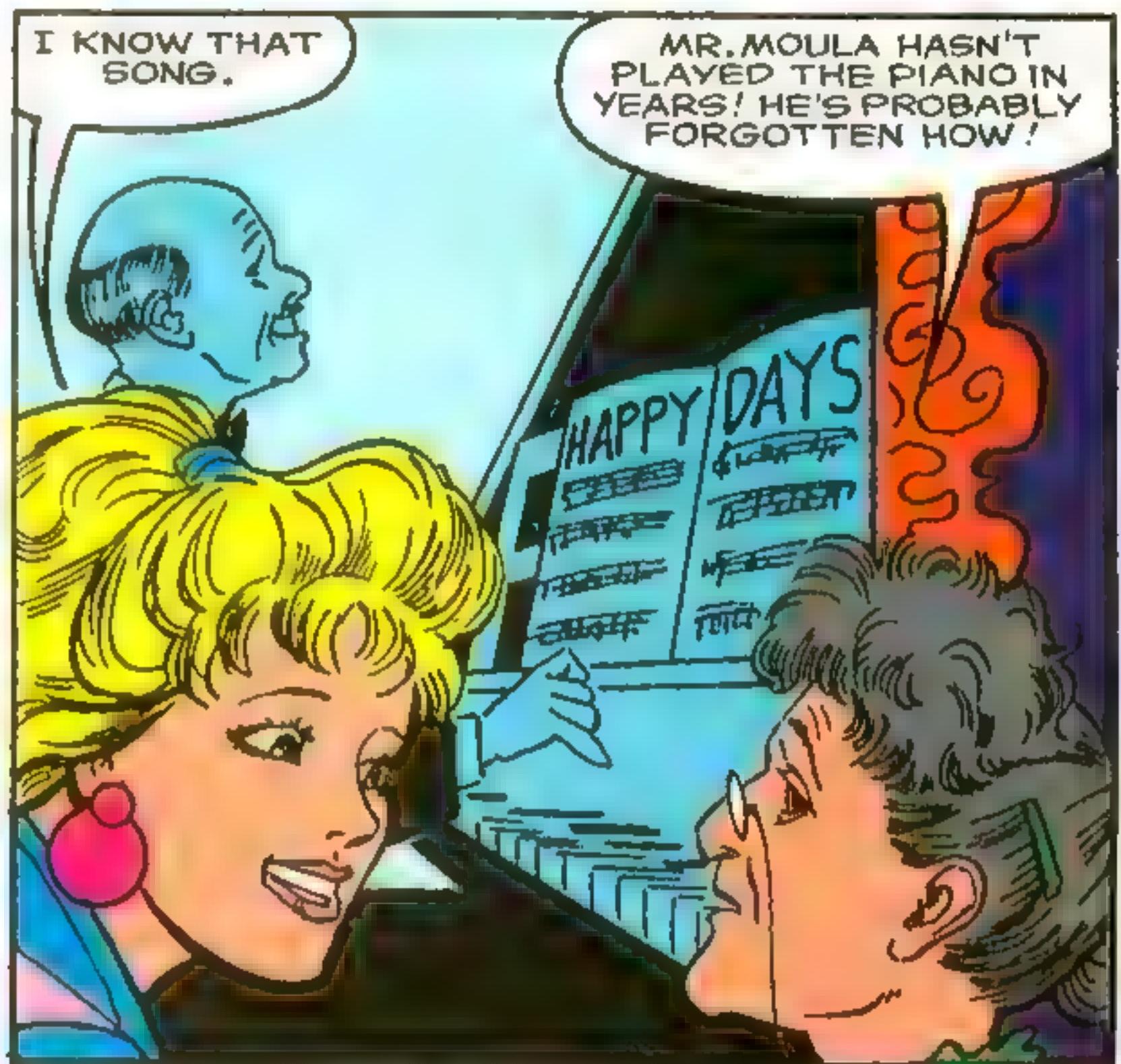
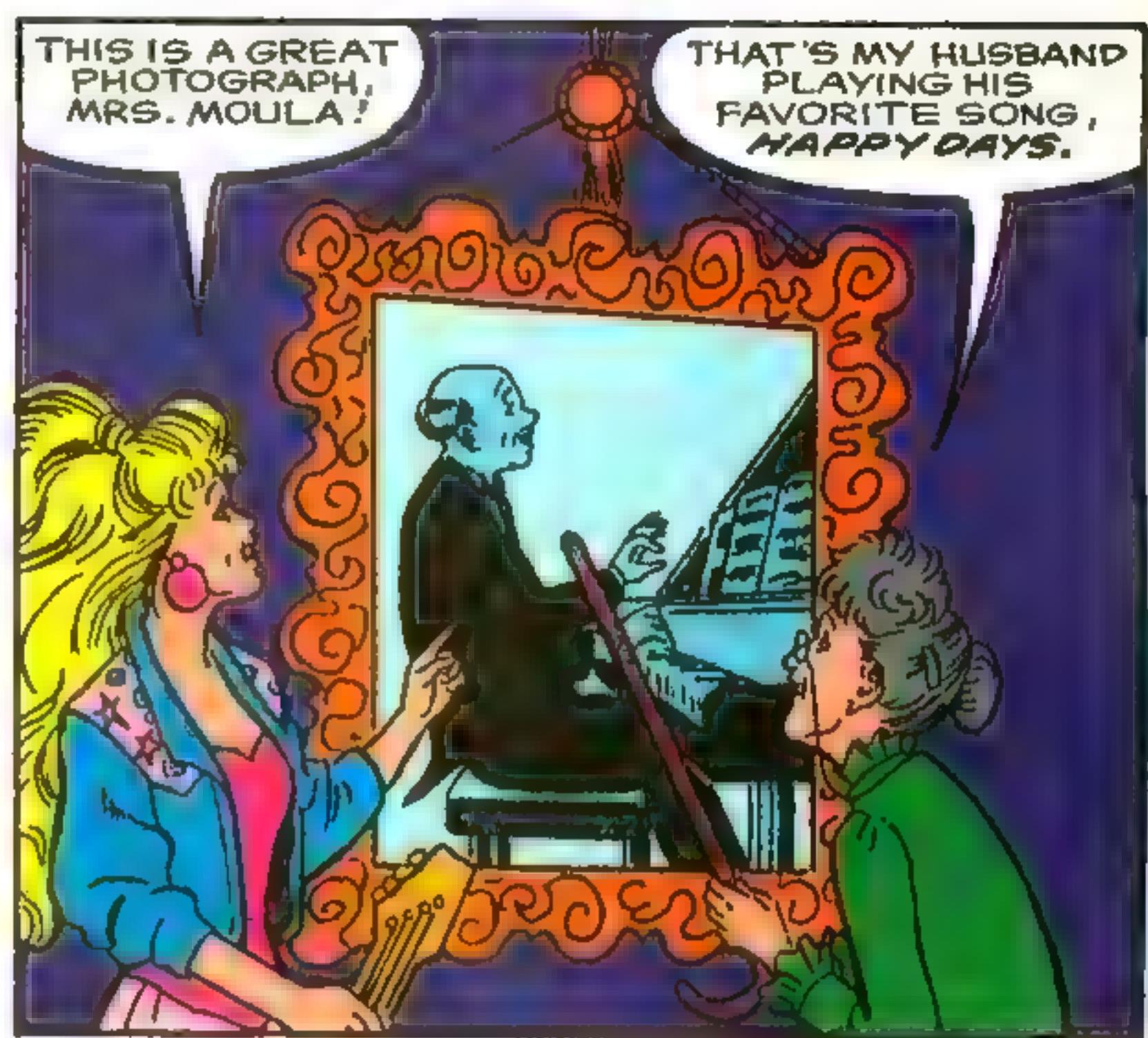
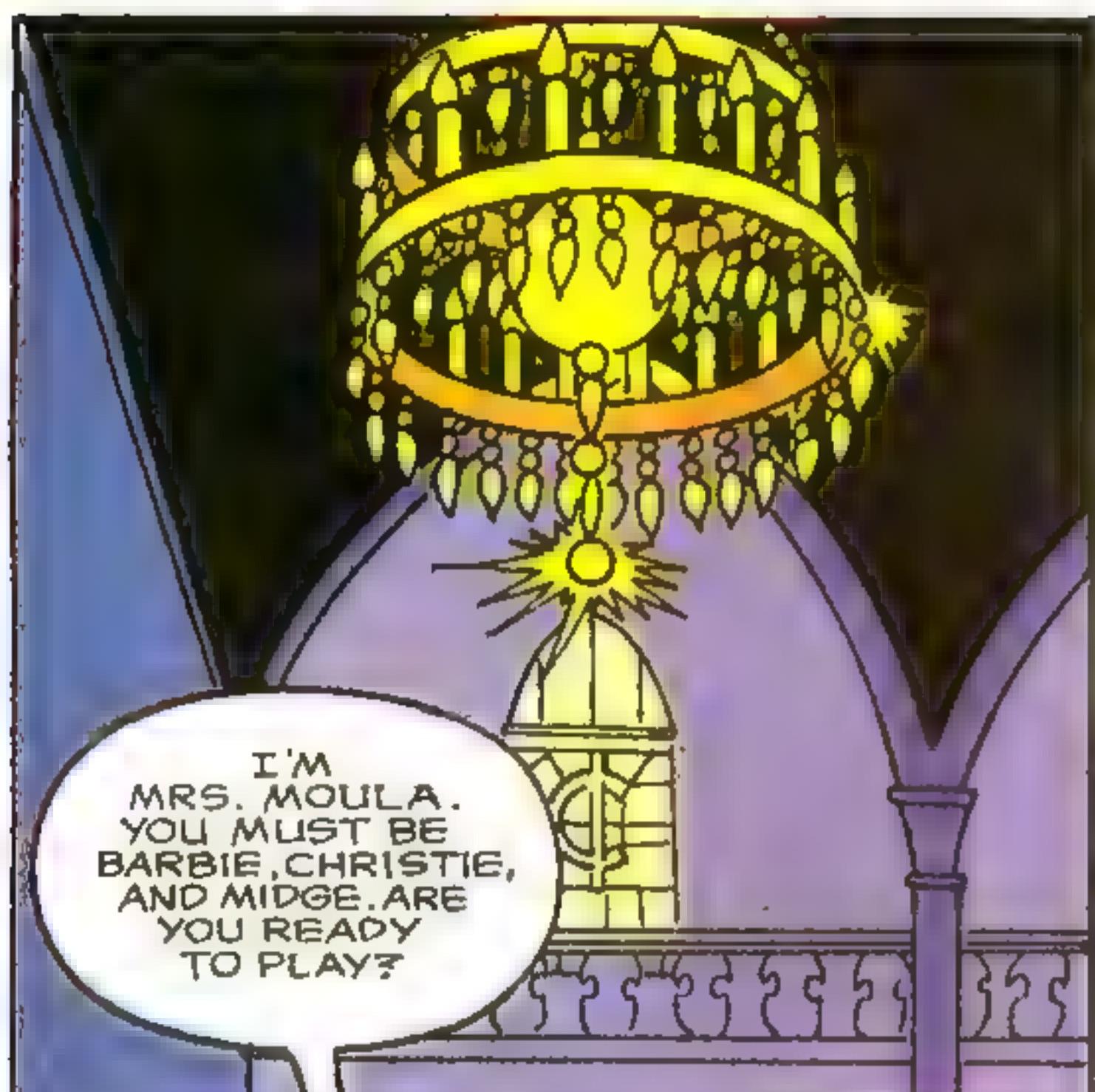
BIRTHDAY BEAT

CAN YOU BELIEVE BARBIE AND THE BEAT IS PLAYING HERE? THE MANSION IS BIGGER THAN THE WHITE HOUSE!

THAT'S BECAUSE MR. MOULA HAS MORE MONEY THAN THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. I'D BE THE HAPPIEST PERSON IN THE WORLD IF I WERE HIM. WOULDN'T YOU, BARBIE?

I'D RATHER HAVE MUSIC THAN MONEY. I CAN'T WAIT TO PLAY AT MR. MOULA'S BIRTHDAY PARTY!



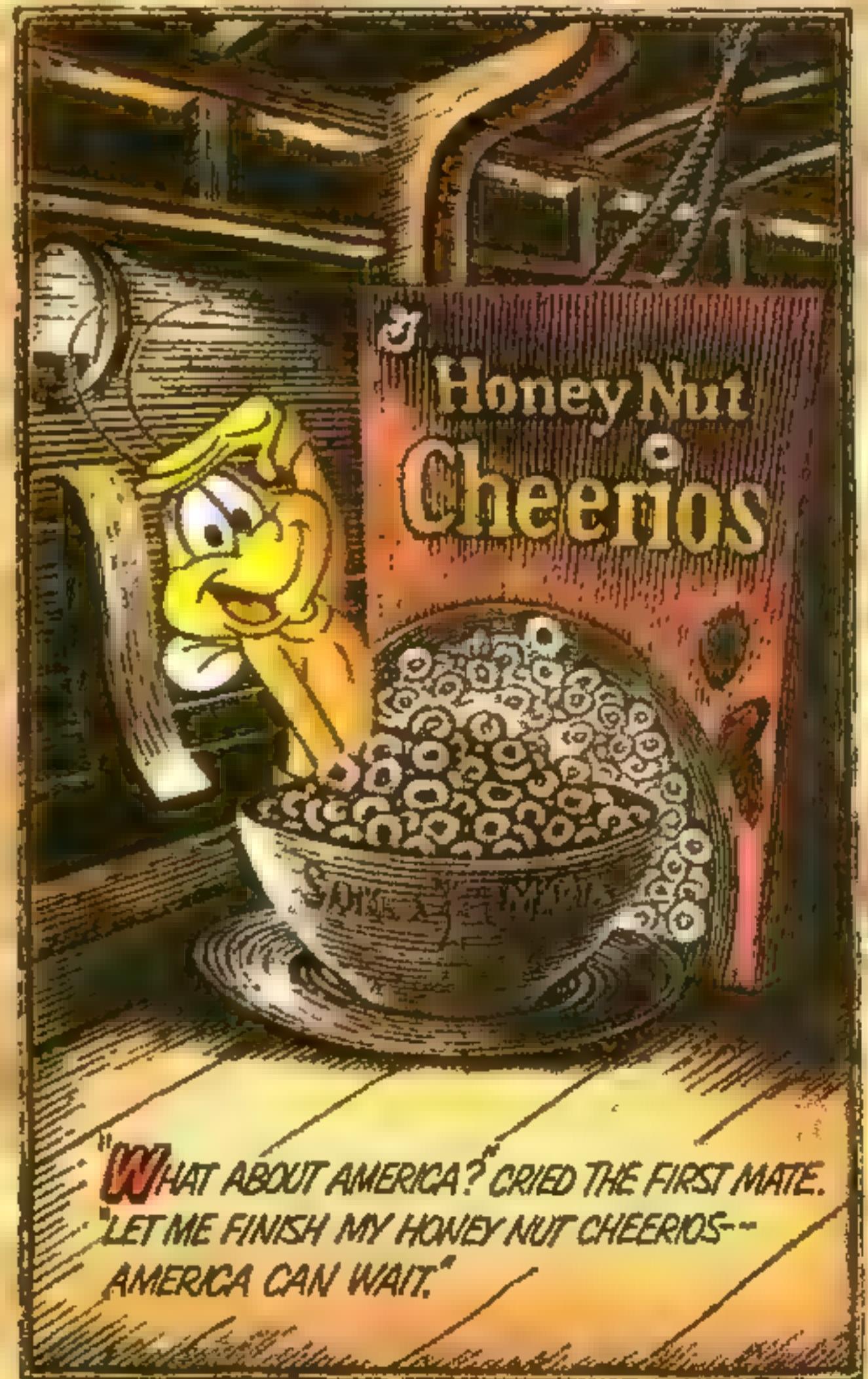


How Columbus Discovered Honey Nut Cheerios

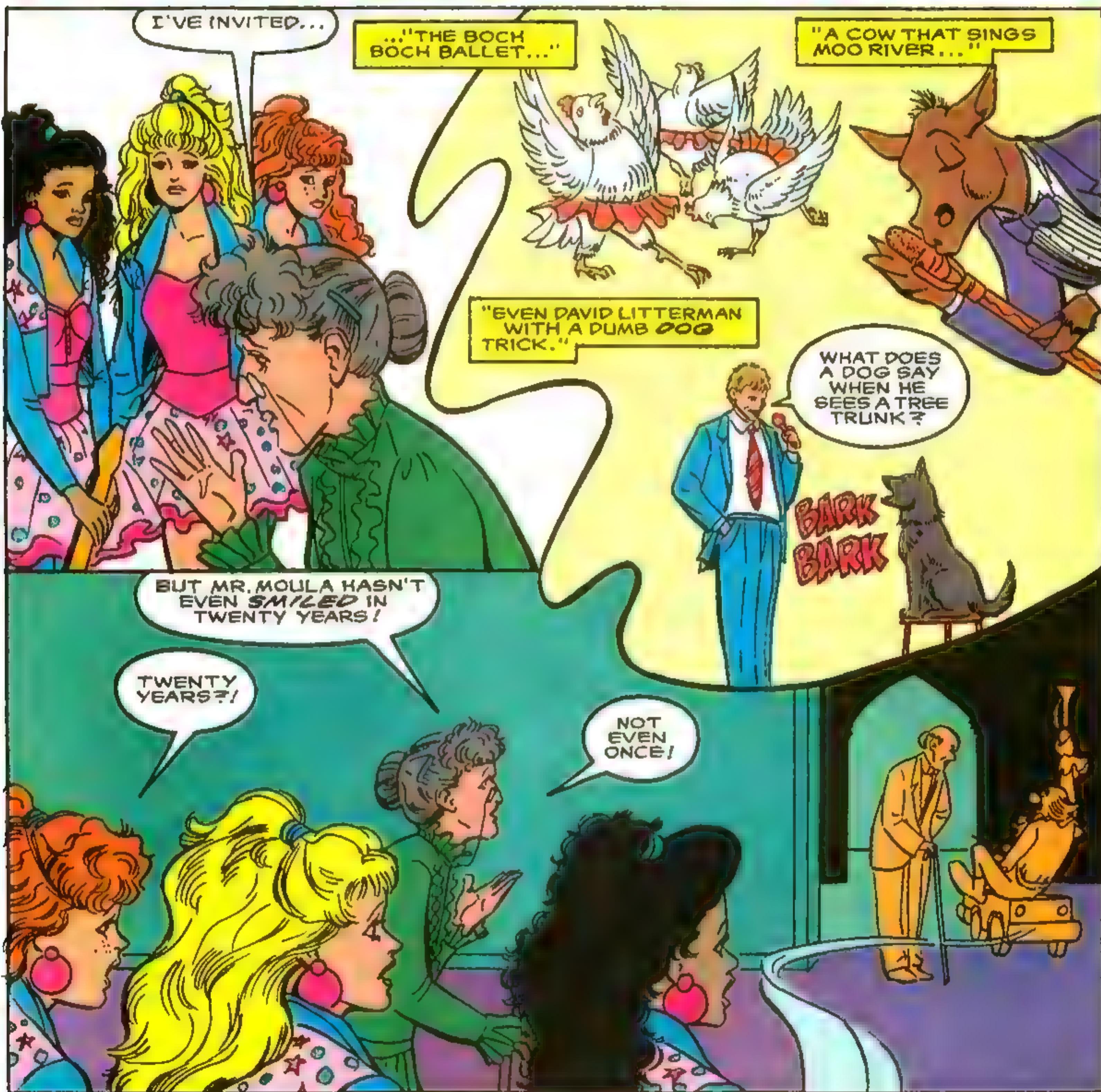
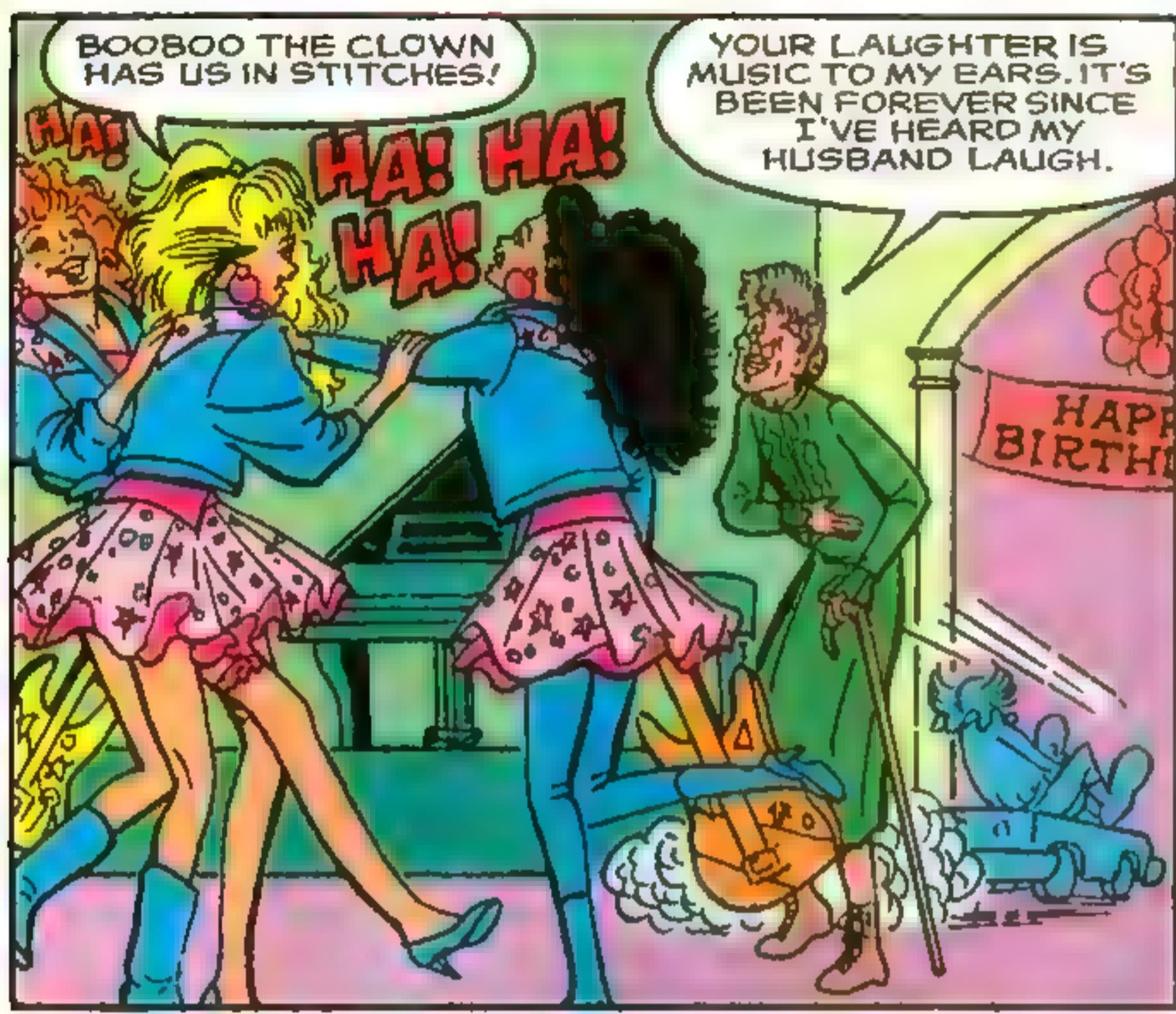
IN FOURTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO,
COLUMBUS SAILED THE OCEAN BLUE.
SEEKING A ROUTE TO FAR-WAY LANDS,
UNTIL A CERTAIN BEE CHANGED
ALL OF HIS PLANS.

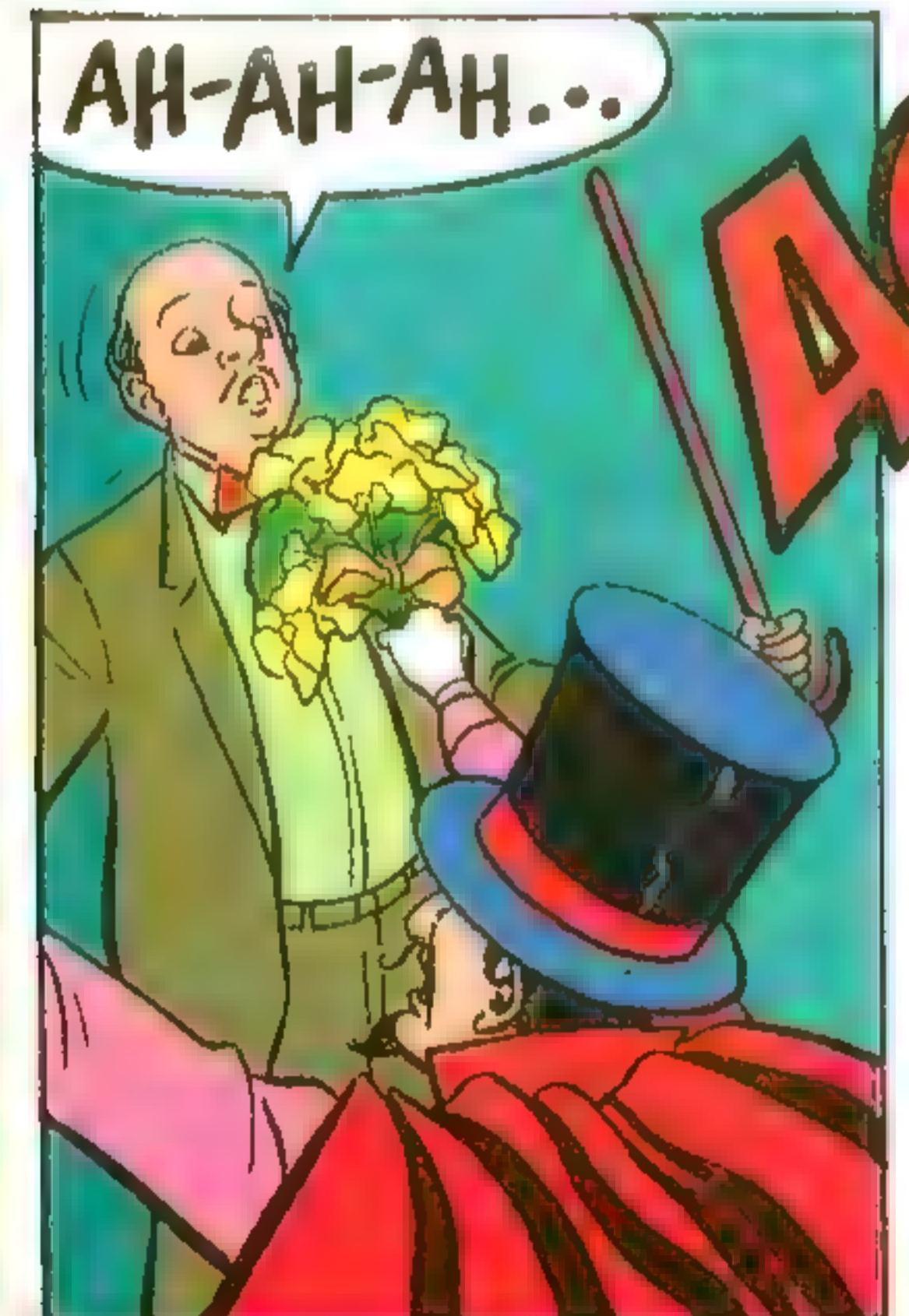


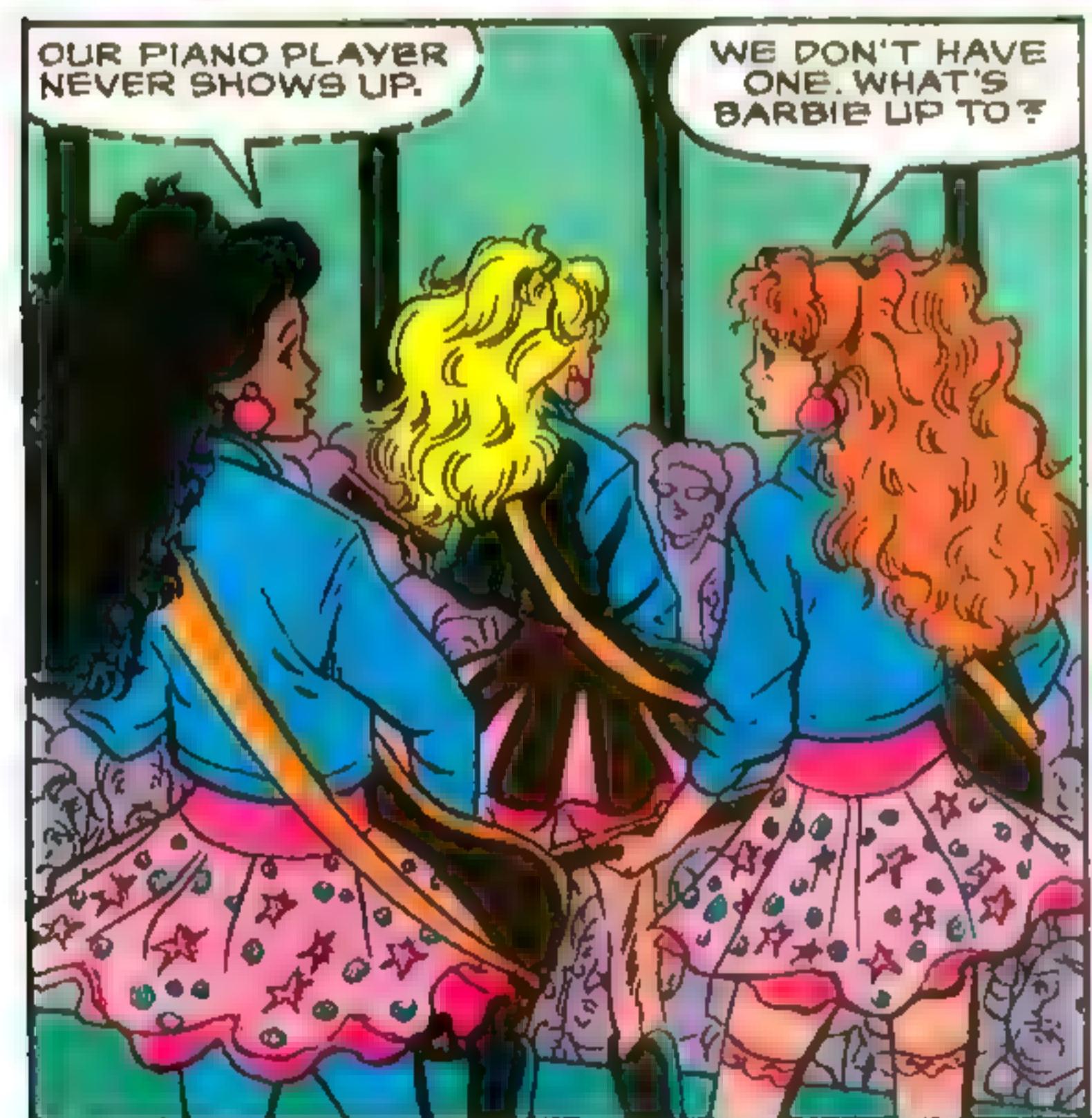
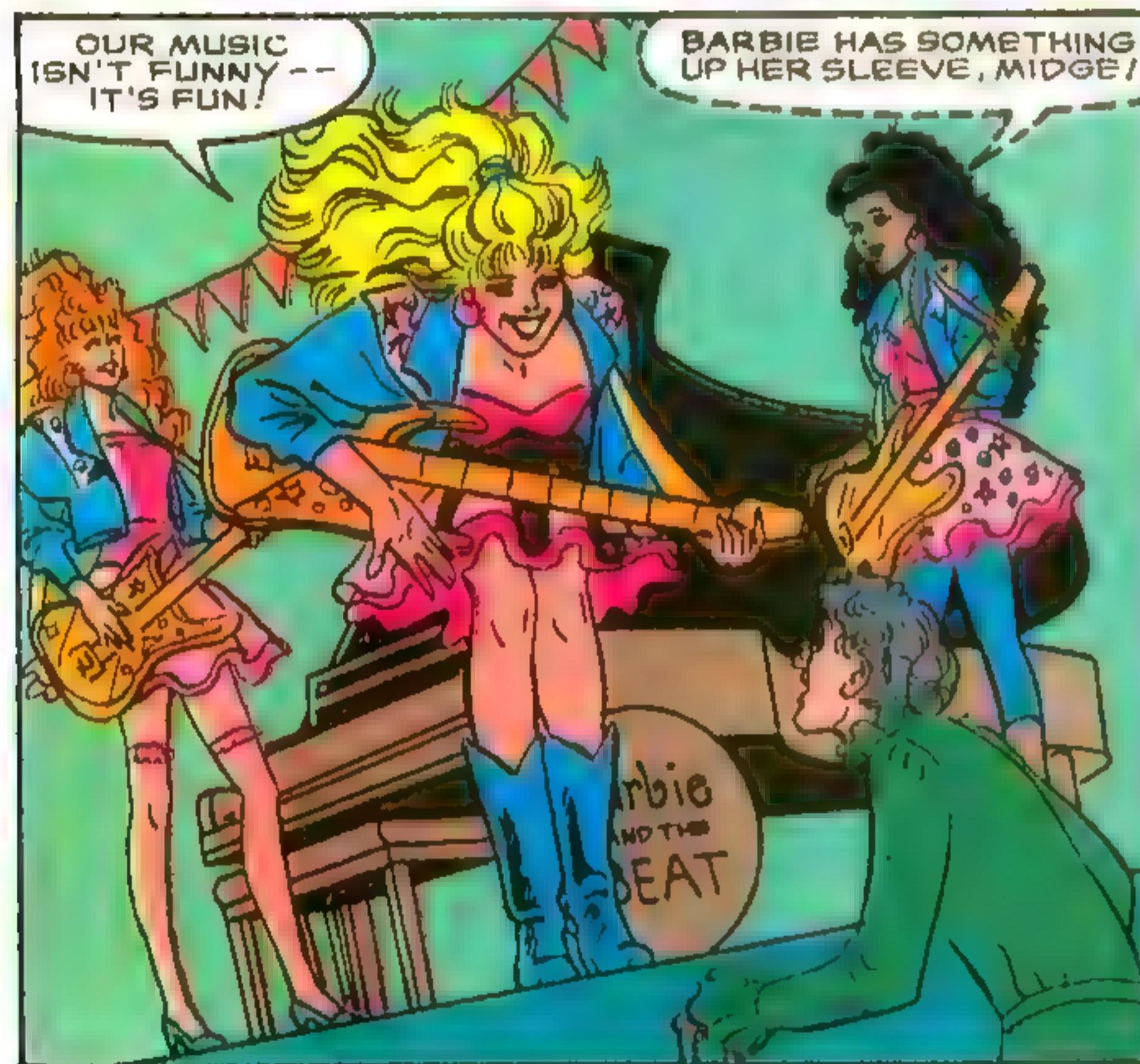
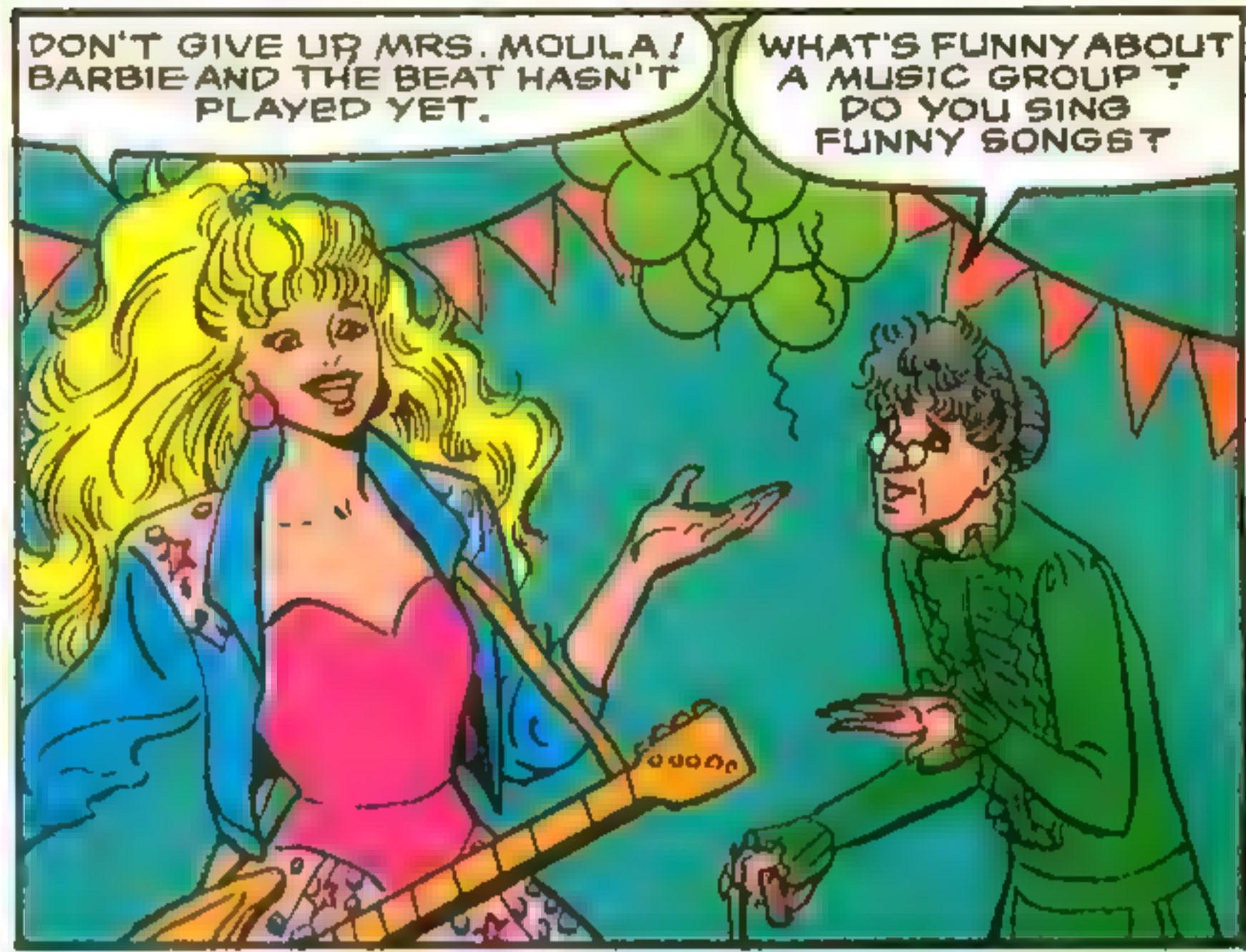
THE BEE CAME UP TO COLUMBUS, THE STORY GOES,
OFFERING HIM A TASTE OF HONEY-NUT CHEERIOS.
"GOLDEN HONEY AND CRUNCHY NUTS SOUND YUMMY!"
ASKED THE BEE.
COLUMBUS DECLARED, "HONEY AND NUTS? WOW,
WHAT A GREAT TASTE DISCOVERY!"



"WHAT ABOUT AMERICA?" CRIED THE FIRST MATE.
"LET ME FINISH MY HONEY NUT CHEERIOS--
AMERICA CAN WAIT."







STAR SIGNALS

10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, BLAST OFF! No, ALF's roaster didn't malfunction again... Marvel Comics is launching a modern day fairytale princess in two spectacular comic books: BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION!

For the first time ever, Barbie—the biggest star in toy history—has chosen to make her comic book debut. The two monthly books, full of Barbie's adventures with her friends, fashion tips and activities, are available at your local newsstand and comic book store now! (Did you hear that, comic book collectors? Two first issues!)

Of all the fashion shows Barbie has starred in—Milan, Paris, New York—none have been as complicated as the local Garden Club's fall fashion show. Find out who's behind the mysterious mishaps that threaten to become show-stoppers, in "The Fashion Show Must Go On," BARBIE #1.

Also included in this fantastic first issue are "Dirty Dancing," "Prize Pet," "The Barbie Walk," "Career Quest (featuring Linda the Fashion Designer)," "Throw a Funny Fashions Party" and more!

Meanwhile, in BARBIE FASHION #1, it looks like Skipper's first day of school is a complete wash-out. In "White Wash," can Barbie save the day for her little sister? And in "Fall Fashion Issue," Barbie rescues her friend Christie from diabolical kidnappers—or does she? Don't miss this great adventure!

Also included are lots of fashion features, including "Be a Jewelry Designer," "Button Up," "Barbie's Drawing Board," "Career Quest (featuring Marilyn the Fashion Buyer)," and, most importantly, the chance to design your own outfit for Barbie which we may print! All in BARBIE FASHION #1!

So grab a copy of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION today—don't let them skyrocket to the top without you!



Read on for sizzling sneak previews of the adventures of your favorite STAR characters: ALF, Mighty Mouse, Count Duckula, Heathcliff and Danger Mouse!

• Don't be surprised if you glimpse ALF #37 inside many Wall Street briefcases... we expect stockbrokers to study ALF's latest Melmacian flashback, "Play Me or Trade Me," very carefully! And if you think George Orwell's Animal Farm is a strange tale, wait until you see ALF on the farm! "Melmacian Gothic" is one corny story you won't want to miss!

• We'd like to predict the outcome of Mighty Mouse's epic battle to save the universe, but where would the suspense be in that? Let's just say that the odds—and the oddballs—are against him and his friends in MIGHTY MOUSE #4, "Mice on Infinite Earths!"

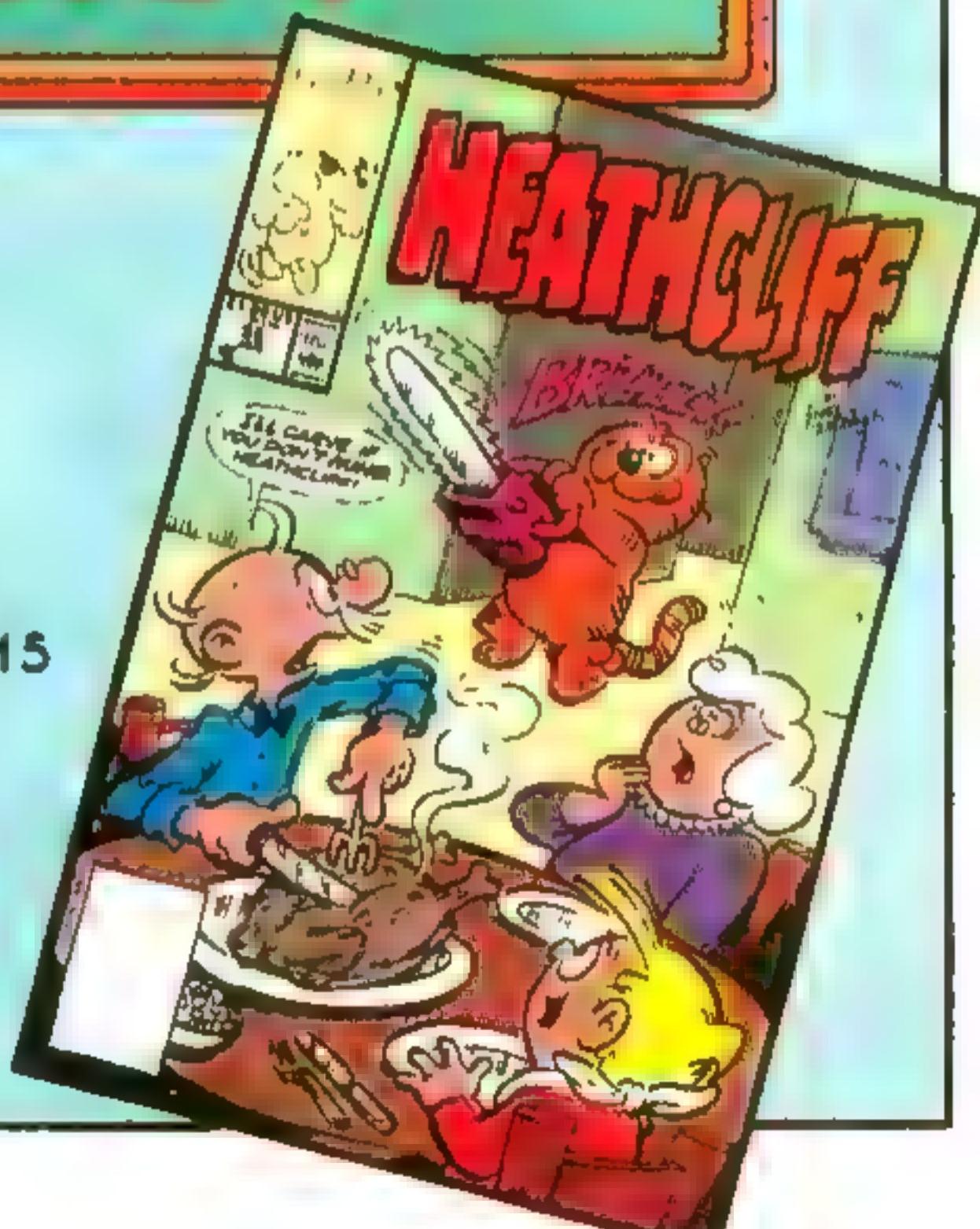
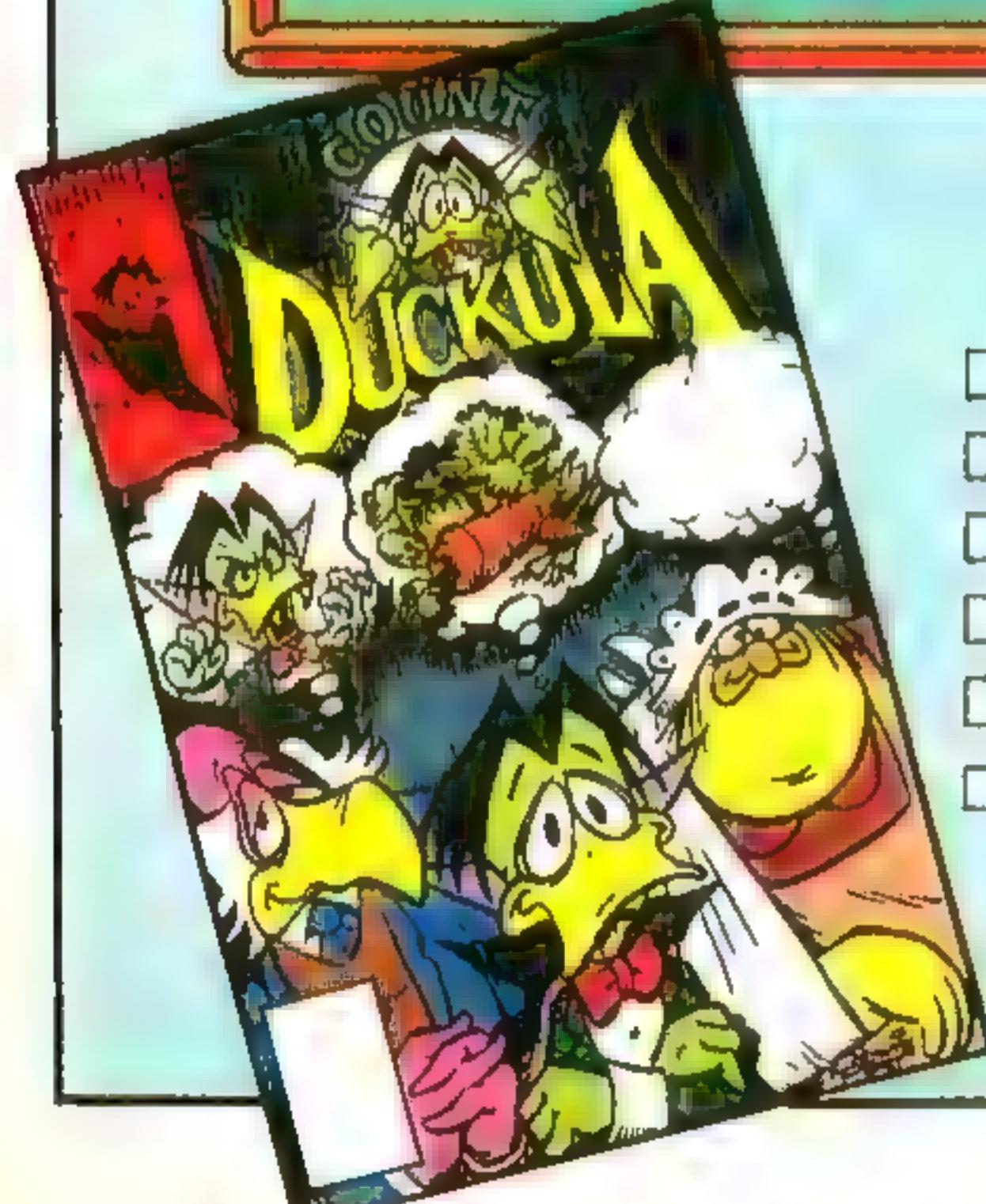
• Where would Igor be if he didn't have Count Duckula to worry about? Come to think of it, where would he be if there were no Count Duckula at all? Find out when Igor's experimentation leads to just such a fowl end, in COUNT DUCKULA #15! Also in this issue, see Danger Mouse's new black costume! Is it leaner, meeker... or just Michael Keaton-er?

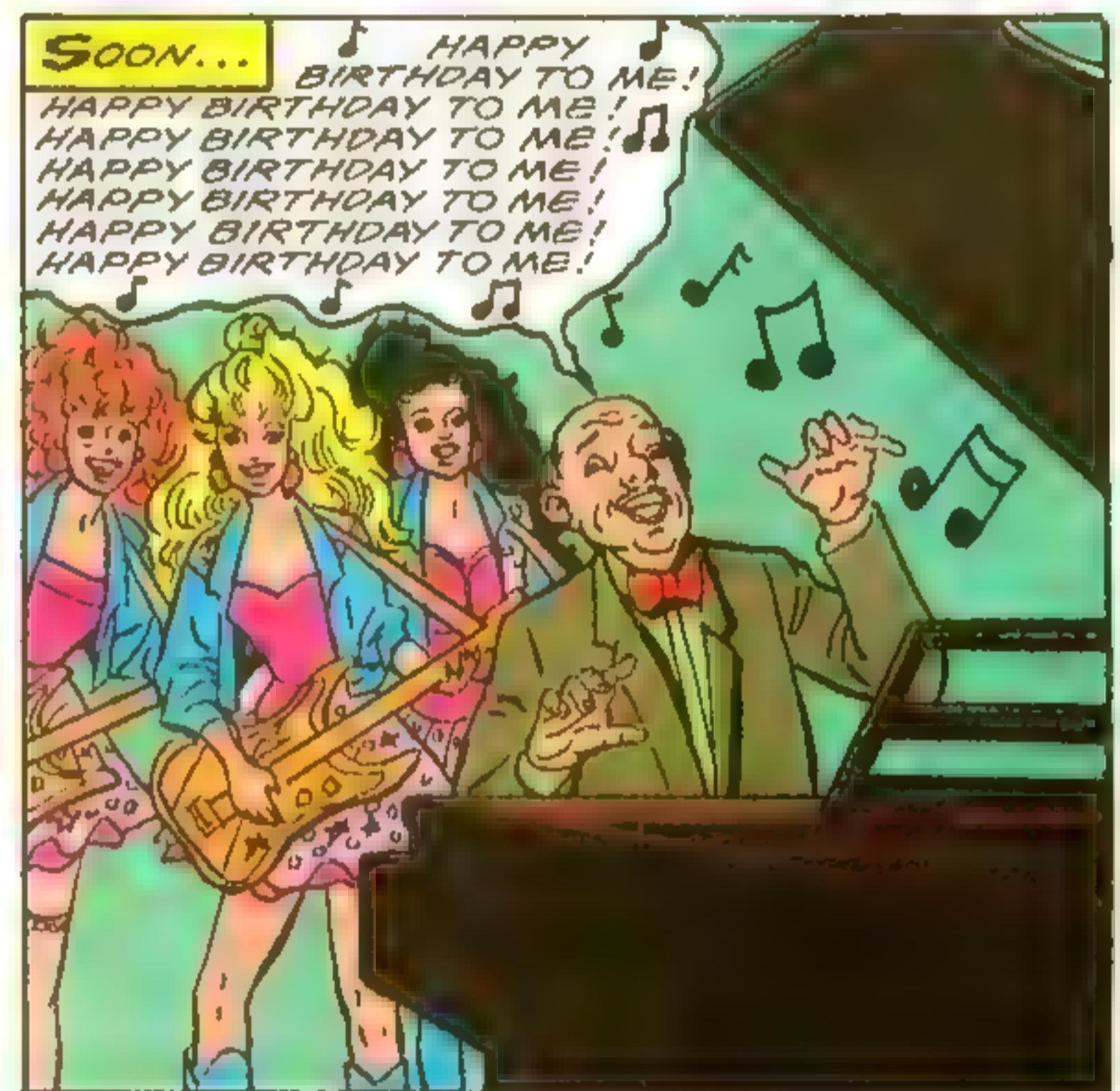
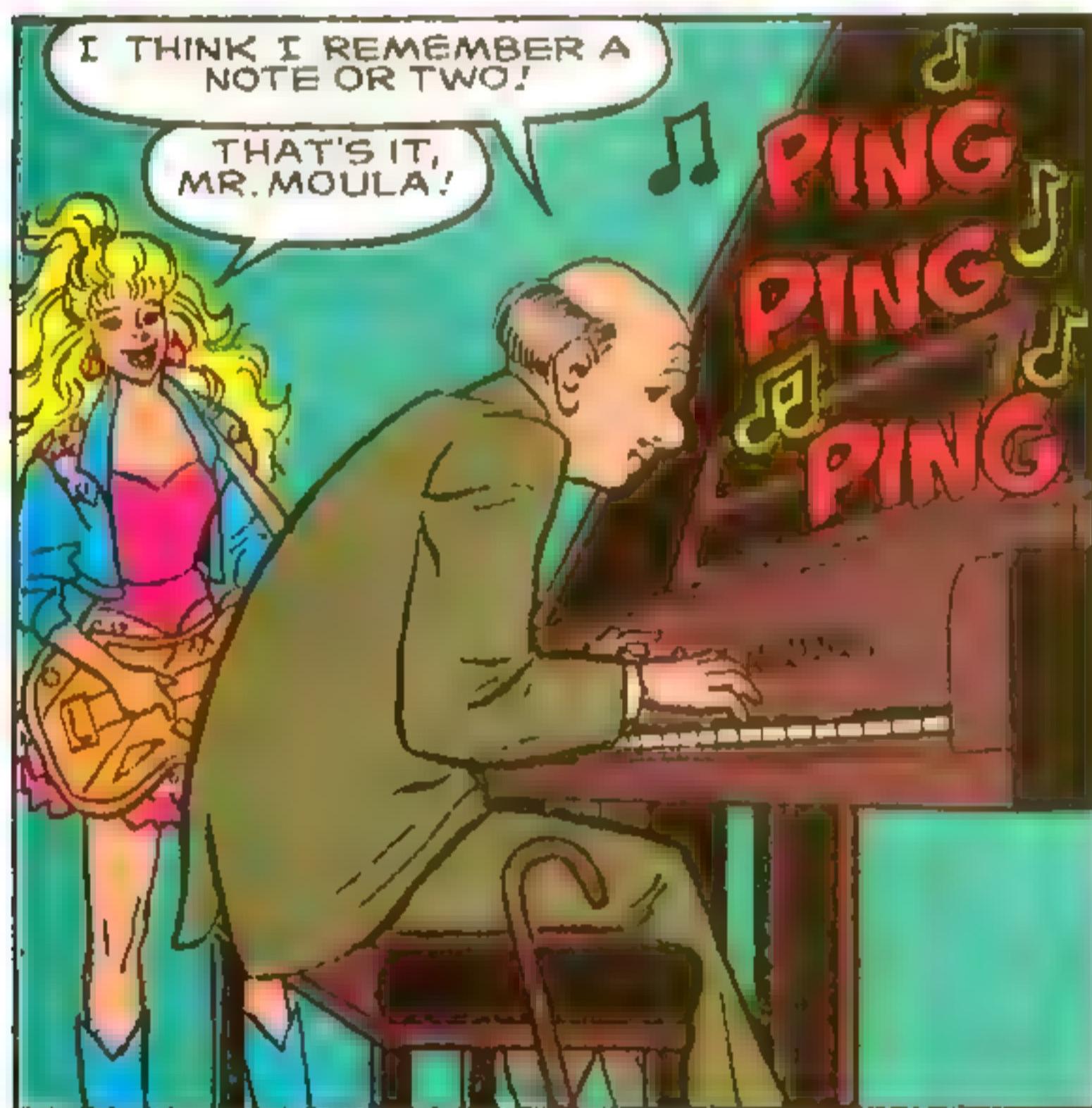
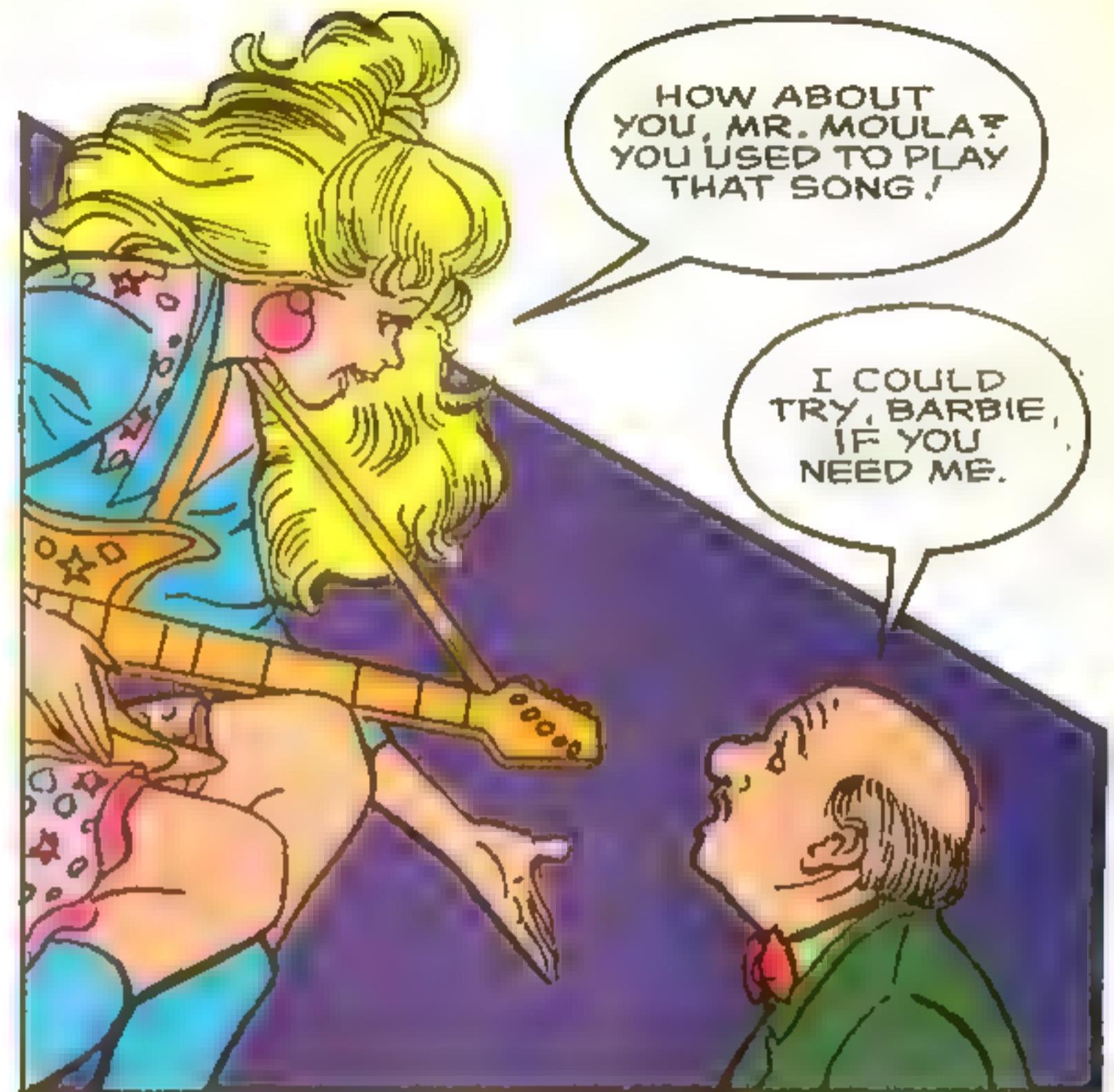
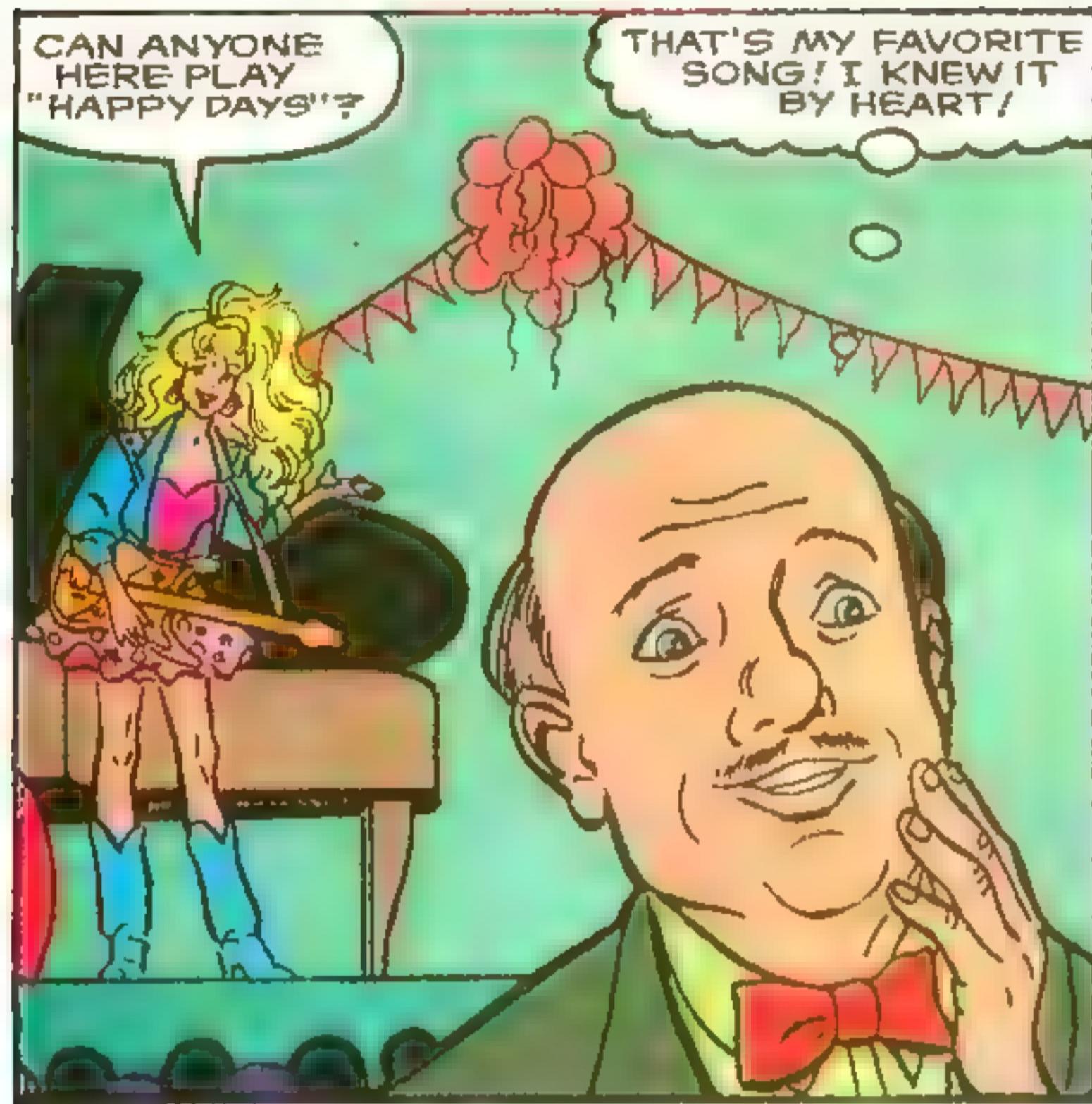
• Are cats really better artists than humans? Find out in HEATHCLIFF #55 "A Little Culture!"

Now more than ever you can turn to STAR Comics for fun and excitement! If you think TV has a hot fall line-up, get a load of ours! Then get a handful of STARS!

CHECKLIST

- ALF #37
- BARBIE #1
- BARBIE FASHION #1
- COUNT DUCKULA #15
- HEATHCLIFF #55
- MIGHTY MOUSE #4





Anthony

A SUPER
SPECIAL
SNEAK
PREVIEW

TOUGH DECISION

IF I INVITE CORNELIA, ARIA WILL BE HURT. BUT IF I INVITE ARIA, CORNELIA WILL NEVER TALK TO ME AGAIN. I GUESS I CAN'T PUT IT OFF ANY LONGER!

CORNELIA, I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT YOU! WILL YOU GO TO THE ROME HIGH DANCE WITH ME?

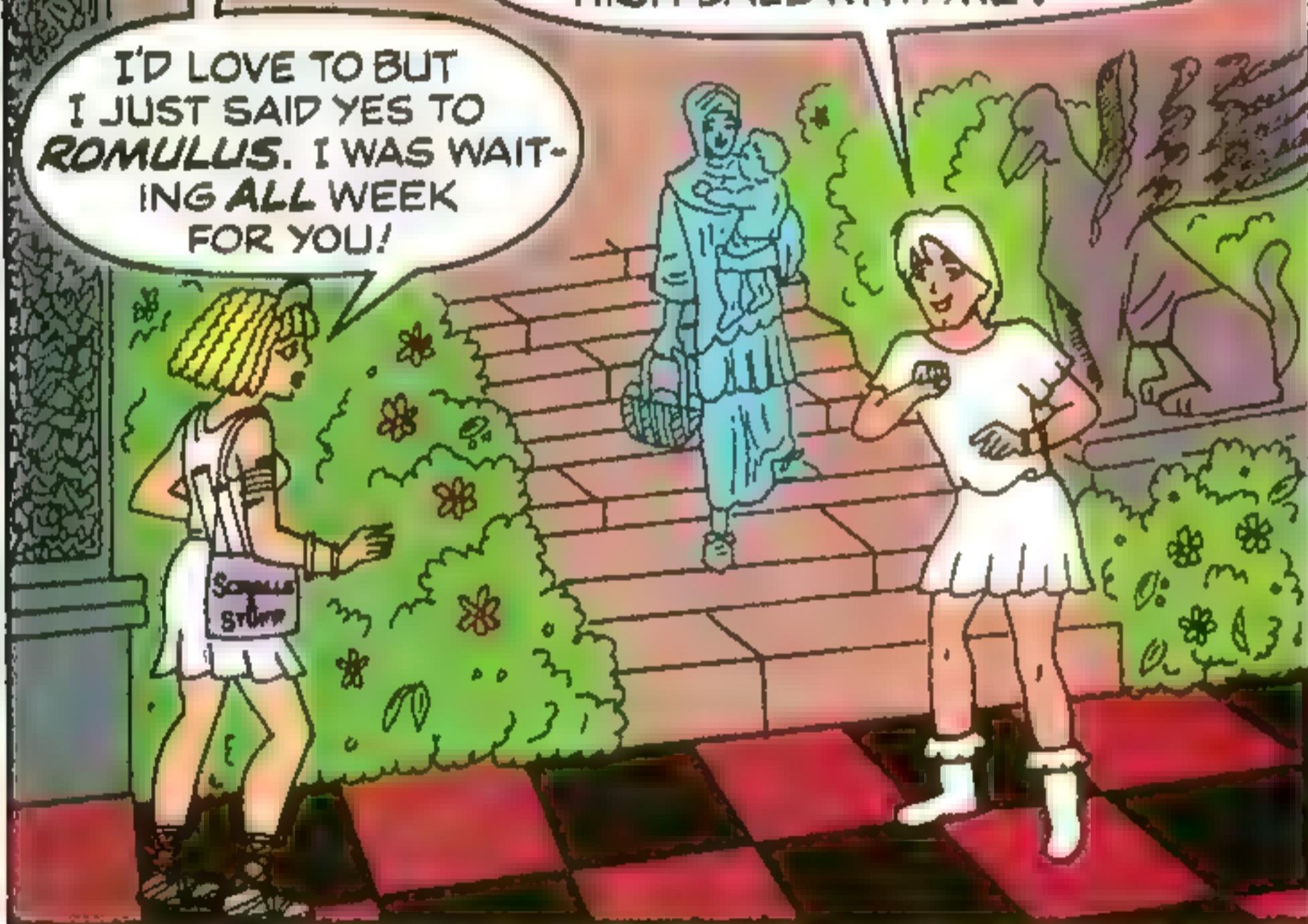
NO WAY! I'VE BEEN WAITING ALL WEEK FOR YOU, AND I FINALLY SAID YES TO SENECA. HE KNOWS HOW TO TREAT A PRINCESS!



HI, ANTHONY!

ARIA! I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT YOU! WILL YOU GO THE ROME HIGH BALL WITH ME?

I'D LOVE TO BUT I JUST SAID YES TO ROMULUS. I WAS WAITING ALL WEEK FOR YOU!



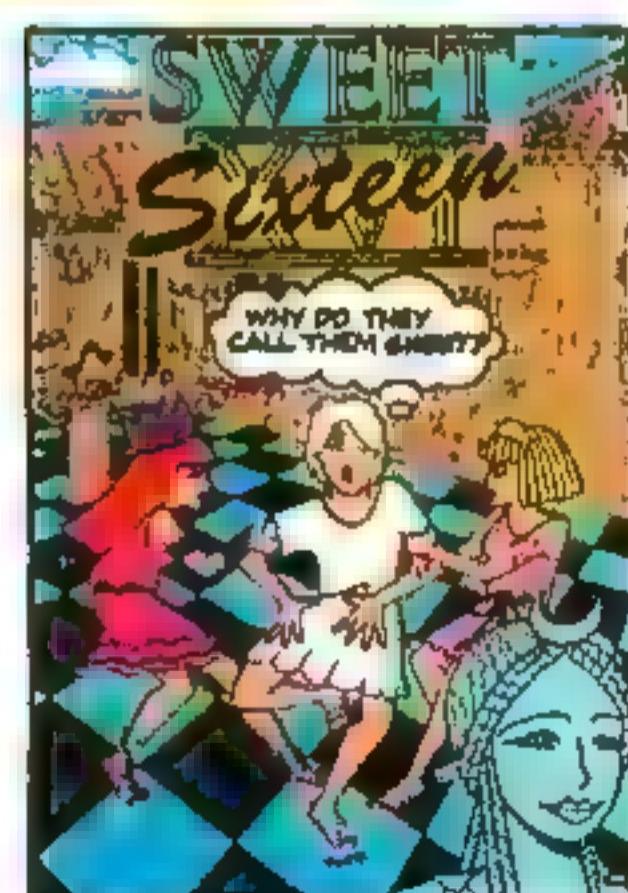
SUCH A TOUGH DECISION! DO I KICK MYSELF NOW OR WAIT 'TIL THE ROME HIGH BALL?

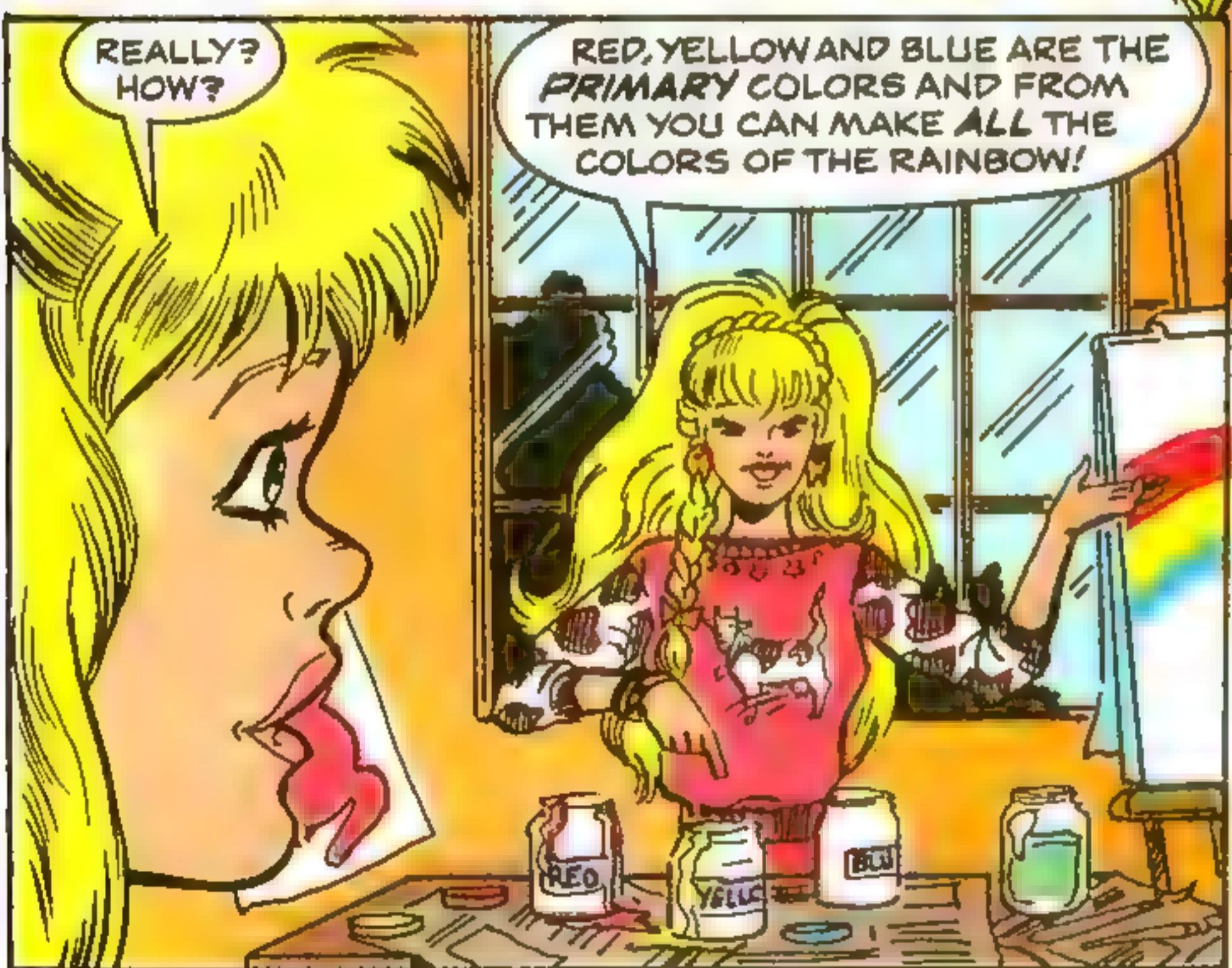


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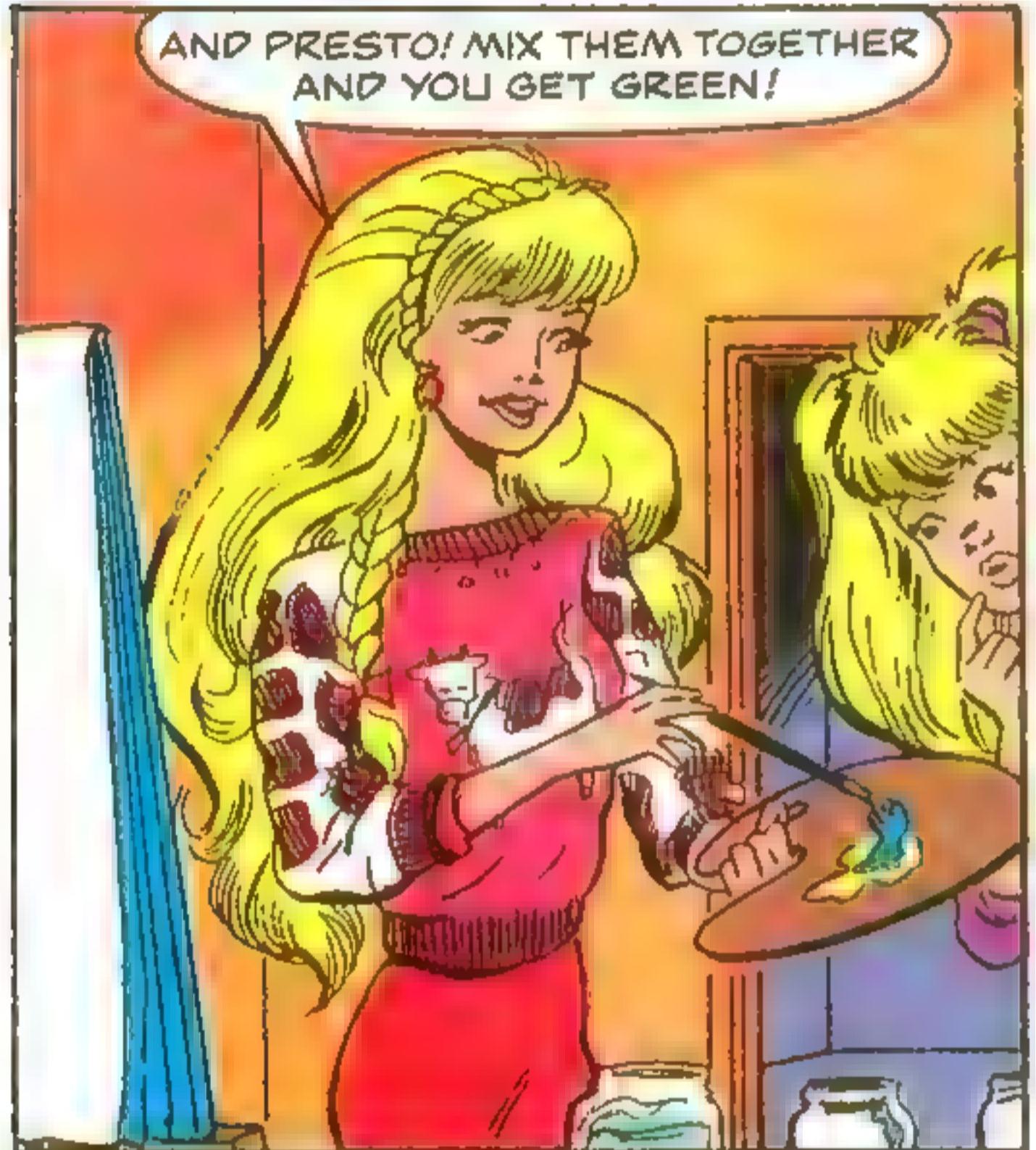
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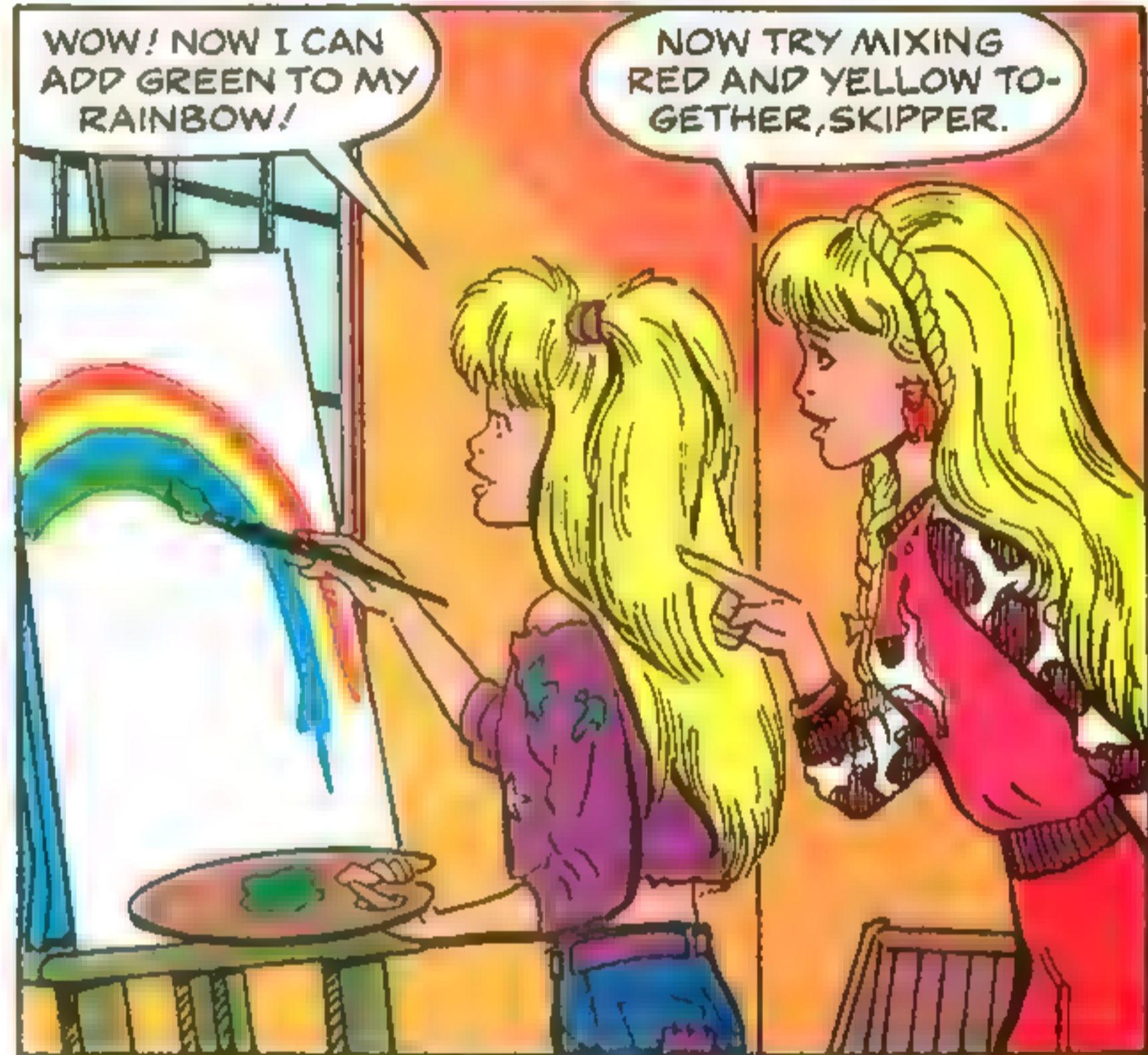
AND DIP THE BRUSH INTO THE BLUE...



AND PRESTO! MIX THEM TOGETHER AND YOU GET GREEN!



WOW! NOW I CAN ADD GREEN TO MY RAINBOW!



NOW TRY MIXING RED AND YELLOW TOGETHER, SKIPPER.

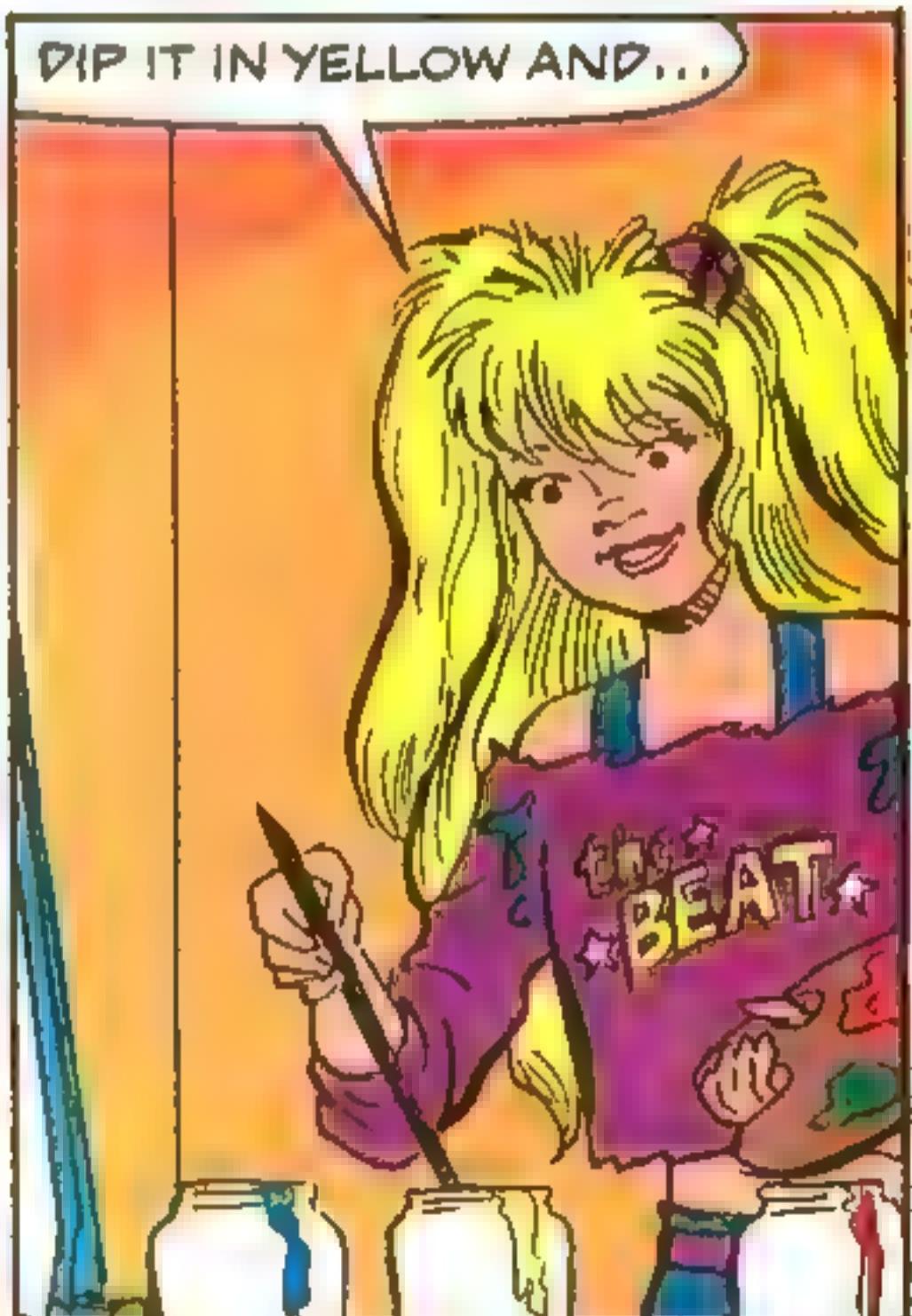
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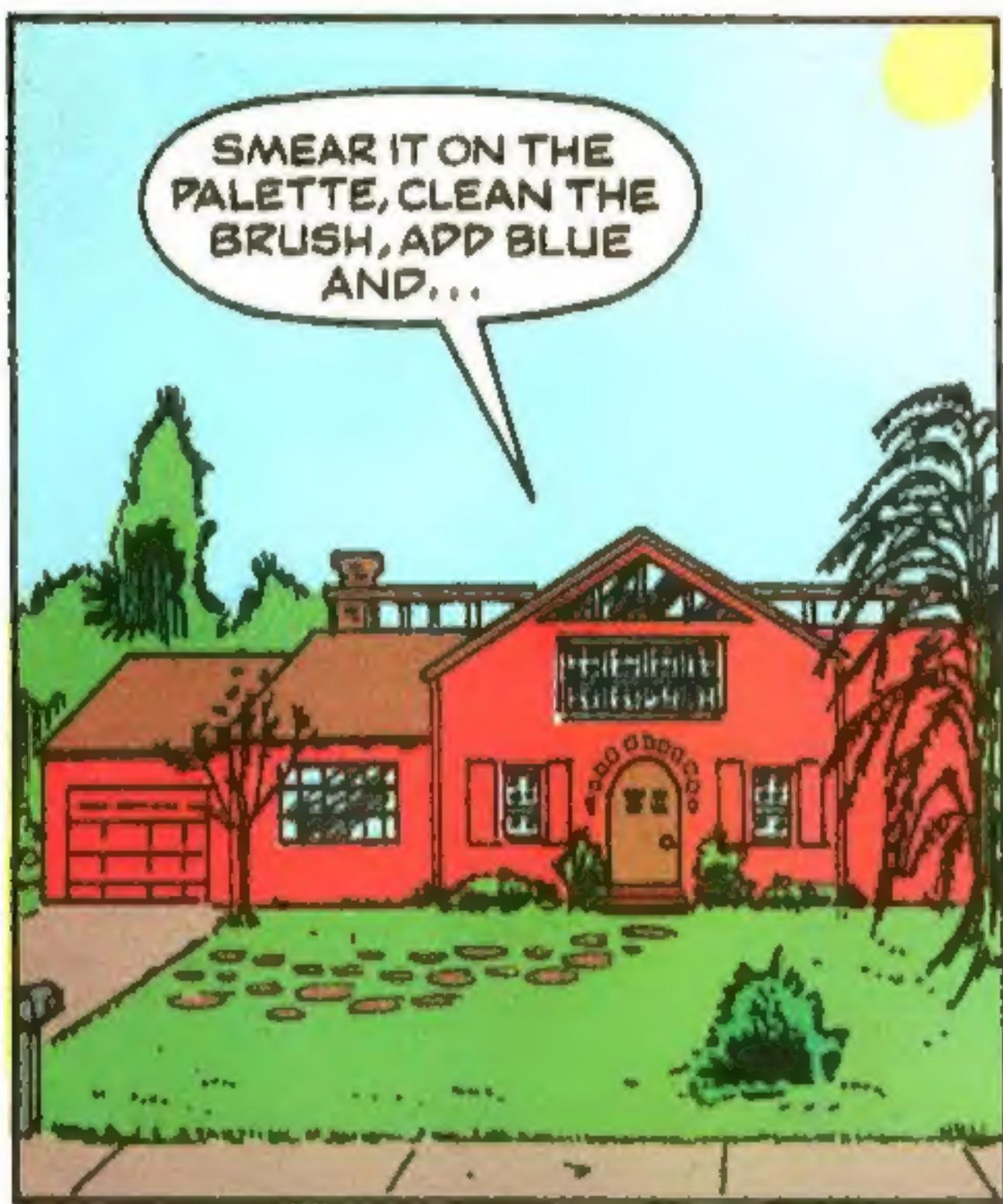
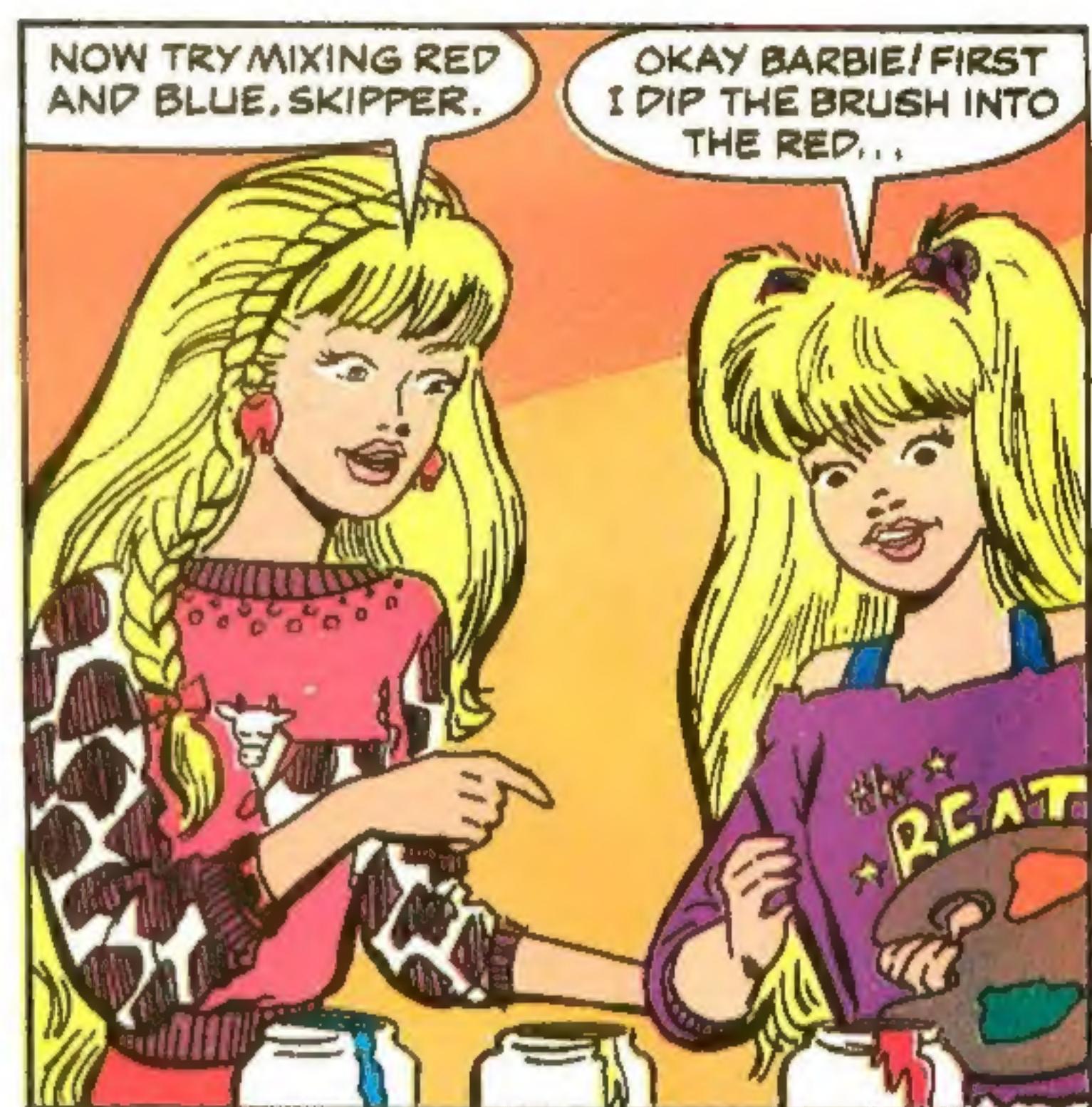
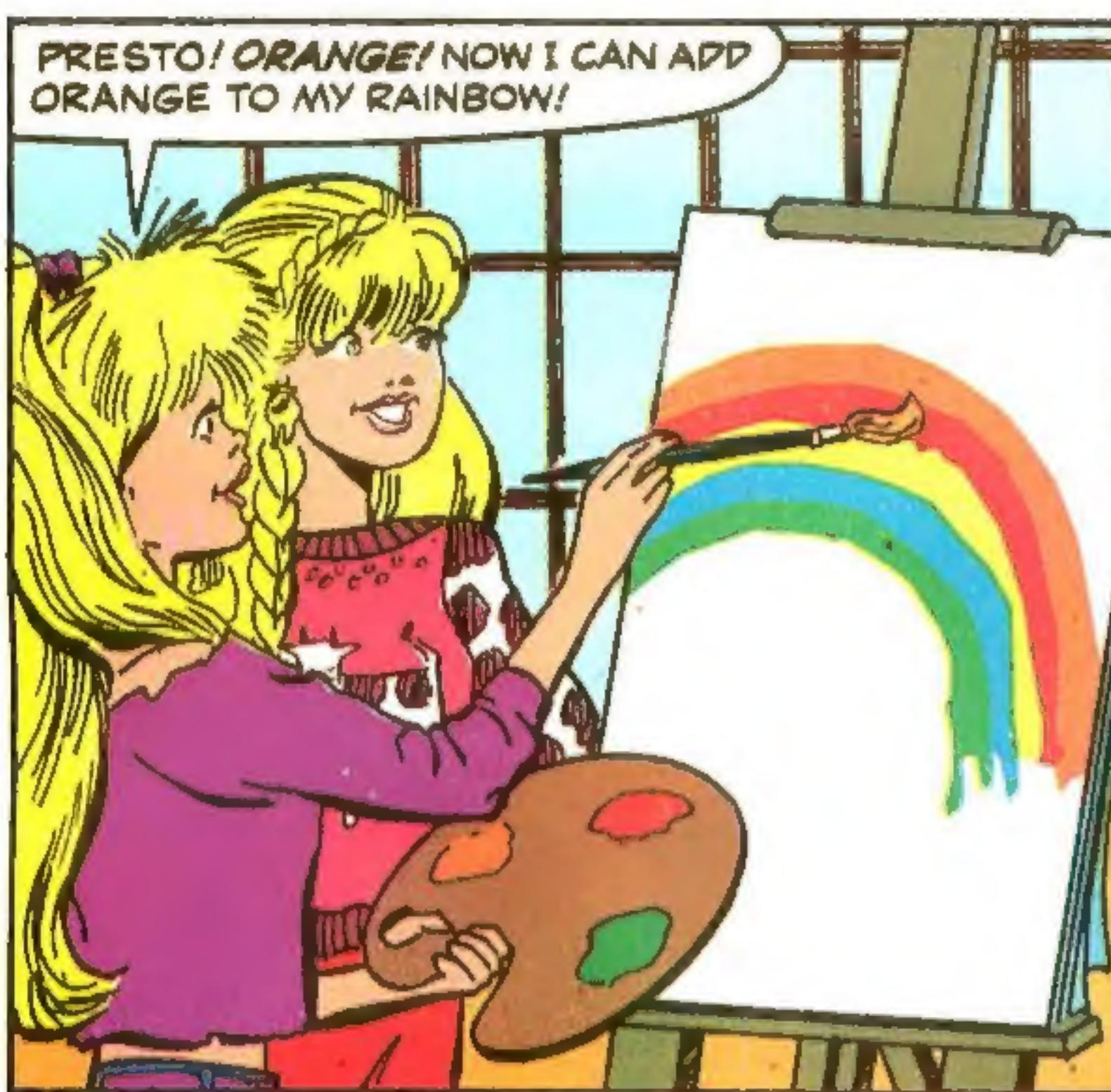


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